

# JVC



## Mini DV & HDD & DVD VIDEO RECORDER

# DR-DX5SU



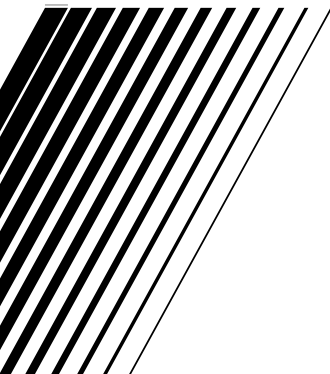
### For Customer Use:

Enter below the Model No. and Serial No. which are located on the rear of cabinet. Retain this information for future reference.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

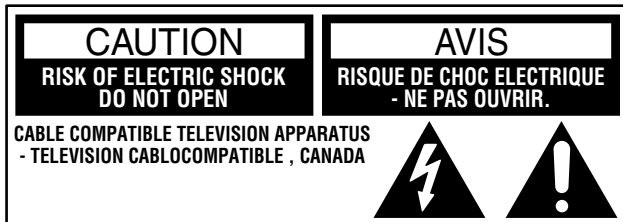


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**Dear Customer,**

Thank you for purchasing the JVC Mini DV & HDD & DVD video recorder. Before use, please read the safety information and precautions to ensure safe use of your new unit.

**Cautions**

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

**CAUTION:**

A UNIT IS A CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT. HOWEVER THIS UNIT USES A VISIBLE LASER BEAM WHICH COULD CAUSE HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE IF DIRECTED. BE SURE TO OPERATE THE UNIT CORRECTLY AS INSTRUCTED.

WHEN THIS UNIT IS PLUGGED INTO THE WALL OUTLET, DO NOT PLACE YOUR EYES CLOSE TO THE OPENING OF THE DISC TRAY AND OTHER OPENINGS TO LOOK INTO THE INSIDE OF THIS UNIT.

USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.

DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

REPRODUCTION OF LABELS

WARNING LABEL INSIDE OF THE UNIT

<b>CAUTION</b>	VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM. DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM OR VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
<b>ADVARSEL</b>	SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING. UNDGÅ UDSÆTTELSE FOR STRÅLING SE IKKE IND I STRÅLEN - HELLER IKKE MED OPTISKE INSTRUMENTER.
<b>ADVARSEL</b>	SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING NÅR DEKSEL ÅPNES. UNDGÅ EKSPONERING FOR STRÅLEN STIRR IKKE INN I STRÅLEN ELLER SE DIREKTE MED OPTISKE INSTRUMENTER.
<b>VARO!</b>	AVATTAESSA OLET ALTTIINA NÄKYVÄÄ JA NÄKYMÄTÖN LASERSÄTEILYLLE. ÄLÄ TUIJOTA SÄTEESEEN ÄLÄKÄ KATSO SITÄ OPTISEN LAITTEEN LÄPI.
<b>WARNING</b>	SYNLIG OCH OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLNING NÅR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD. STRÅLEN ÄR FARLIG STIRRA EJ IN I STRÅLEN OCH BETRAKTA EJ STRÅLEN MED OPTISKA INSTRUMENT.

**WARNING:**

**TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**

**CAUTION:**

This unit should be used with AC 120V~, 60Hz only. To prevent electric shocks and fire hazards, DO NOT use any other power source.

**CAUTION:**

TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

**ATTENTION:**

POUR ÉVITER LES CHOCS ÉLECTRIQUES, INTRODUIRE LA LAME LA PLUS LARGE DE LA FICHE DANS LA BORNE CORRESPONDANTE DE LA PRISE ET POUSSER JUSQU'AU FOND.

**Note to CATV system installer:**

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

**CAUTION:**

Changes or modifications not approved by JVC could void user's authority to operate the equipment.

# IMPORTANT PRODUCT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Electrical energy can perform many useful functions. But improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. This product has been engineered and manufactured to assure your personal safety. In order not to defeat the built-in safeguards, observe the following basic rules for its installation, use and servicing.

## ATTENTION:

Follow and obey all warnings and instructions marked on your product and its operating instructions. For your safety, please read all the safety and operating instructions before you operate this product and keep this booklet for future reference.

## INSTALLATION

### 1. Grounding or Polarization

(A) Your product may be equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature.

If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

(B) Your product may be equipped with a 3-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature.

If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug.

### 2. Power Sources

Operate your product only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. If your product is intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

### 3. Overloading

Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

### 4. Power Cord Protection

Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product.

### 5. Ventilation

Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered.

- Do not block the openings by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface.
- Do not place the product in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

### 6. Wall or Ceiling Mounting

The product should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

## ANTENNA INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Outdoor Antenna Grounding

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding connectors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

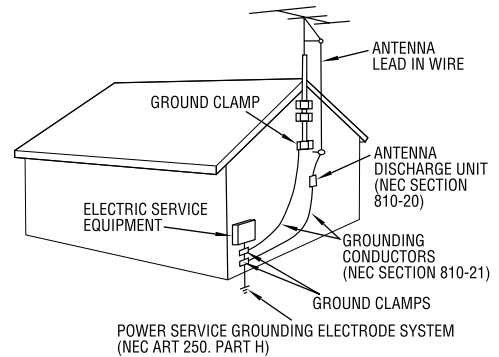
### 2. Lightning

For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.

### 3. Power Lines

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.

EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING AS PER NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, ANSI/NFPA 70



NEC – NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

**USE****1. Accessories**

To avoid personal injury:

- Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. It may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product.
- Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the product.
- Use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer and follow the manufacturer's instructions for any mounting of the product.
- Do not try to roll a cart with small casters across thresholds or deep-pile carpets.

**2. Product and Cart Combination**

A product and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the product and cart combination to overturn.

PORTABLE CART WARNING  
(Symbol provided by RETAC)

**3. Water and Moisture**

Do not use this product near water—for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool and the like.

**4. Object and Liquid Entry**

Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.

**5. Attachments**

Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer of this product as they may cause hazards.

**6. Cleaning**

Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

**7. Heat**

The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

**SERVICING****1. Servicing**

If your product is not operating correctly or exhibits a marked change in performance and you are unable to restore normal operation by following the detailed procedure in its operating instructions, do not attempt to service it yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

**2. Damage Requiring Service**

Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

- a. When the power supply cord or plug is damaged.
- b. If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product.
- c. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- d. If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
- e. If the product has been dropped or damaged in any way.
- f. When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance—this indicates a need for service.


**3. Replacement Parts**

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or which have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.

**4. Safety Check**

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in safe operating condition.

**HOW TO USE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

- All major sections and subsections are listed in the Table Of Contents on page 6. Use this when searching for information on a specific procedure or feature.
- The Index on pages 12 – 15 illustrates the controls and connections on the front and rear panel, the front display panel and the remote control.
- The list of terms on page 85 lists frequently-used terms, and the number of the page on which they are used or explained in the manual.
- The  mark signals a reference to another page for instructions or related information.
- Operation buttons necessary for the various procedures are clearly indicated through the use of illustrations at the beginning of each major section.

**BEFORE YOU INSTALL YOUR NEW UNIT . . .**

. . . please read the sections/literature listed below.

- “Cautions” on page 2
- “IMPORTANT PRODUCT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS” on pages 3 – 5

**Declaration of Conformity**

Model Number: DR-DX5SU  
 Trade Name: JVC  
 Responsible Party: JVC Americas Corp.  
 Address: 1700 Valley Road Wayne, N.J. 07470  
 Telephone Number: 973-317-5000

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

When the equipment is installed in a cabinet or a shelf, make sure that it has sufficient space on all sides to allow for ventilation (10 cm or more on both sides, on top and at the rear).

When discarding batteries, environmental problems must be considered and the local rules or laws governing the disposal of these batteries must be followed strictly.

**Failure to heed the following precautions may result in damage to the unit, remote control or disc/cassette.**

- DO NOT place the unit** —
  - in an environment prone to extreme temperatures or humidity.
  - in direct sunlight.
  - in a dusty environment.
  - in an environment where strong magnetic fields are generated.
  - on a surface that is unstable or subject to vibration.
- DO NOT block the unit's ventilation openings or holes.** (If the ventilation openings or holes are blocked by a newspaper or cloth, etc., the heat may not be able to get out.)
- DO NOT place heavy objects on the unit or remote control.**
- DO NOT place anything which might spill on top of the unit or remote control.** (If water or liquid is allowed to enter this equipment, fire or electric shock may be caused.)
- DO NOT expose the apparatus to dripping or splashing.**
- DO NOT use this equipment in a bathroom or places with water.** Also **DO NOT** place any containers filled with water or liquids (such as cosmetics or medicines, flower vases, potted plants, cups, etc.) on top of this unit.
- DO NOT place any naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on the apparatus.**
- AVOID violent shocks to the unit during transport.**

**MOISTURE CONDENSATION**

Moisture in the air will condense on the unit when you move it from a cold place to a warm place, or under extremely humid conditions—just as water droplets form on the surface of a glass filled with cold liquid. In conditions where condensation may occur, disconnect the unit's power plug from the wall and keep it disconnected for a few hours to let the moisture dry, then turn on the unit.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

JVC shall not be liable for any loss relating to the unit's failure to properly record, store or playback any content (video, audio or otherwise) for any reason whatsoever. Any applicable warranties shall only cover replacement or repair of the effected unit, and shall not apply to recovery or replacement of lost content.



- Manufactured under license from Dolby Laboratories. "Dolby" and the double-D symbol are trademarks of Dolby Laboratories.
- "DTS" and "DTS DIGITAL OUT" are trademarks of Digital Theater Systems, Inc.
- This unit can play back and record only NTSC signals. PAL signals can also be played back on the DVD deck.
- VCR Plus+ and PlusCode are registered trademarks of Gemstar Development Corporation. The VCR Plus+ system is manufactured under license from Gemstar Development Corporation.
- DSS™ is an official trademark of DIRECTV, Inc., a unit of GM Hughes Electronics. DISH Network™ is a trademark of Echostar Communications Corporation.
- This product incorporates copyright protection technology that is protected by U.S. patents and other intellectual property rights. Use of this copyright protection technology must be authorized by Macrovision, and is intended for home and other limited viewing uses only unless otherwise authorized by Macrovision. Reverse engineering or disassembly is prohibited.

**ATTENTION:**




- Using a mobile phone in the vicinity of the unit may cause picture vibration on the TV screen or change the screen to a blue back display.
- Some TVs or other appliances generate strong magnetic fields. Do not place such appliances on top of the unit as it may cause picture disturbance.
- When moving the product, press  $\odot$ /I to turn off the power, and wait at least 30 seconds before unplugging the power cord. Then, wait at least 2 minutes before moving the product.
- If there is a power outage when using the unit, the recorded data may be erased.
- It is recommended to back up discs which contain important recordings periodically (every few years). As digital signals do not deteriorate, failure to play back or record might arise due to the effects of the disc aging through the years depending on the storage environment.
- Recorded programs and data cannot be restored once the disc or tape is damaged.

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## About Discs

### Recordable/Playable Discs

You can use discs with the following logos for recording and playback.

 <p><b>DVD-RAM</b> 12 cm: 4.7 GB/9.4 GB 8 cm: 1.4 GB/2.8 GB Ver. 2.0/2x speed Ver. 2.1/1x – 3x speed Ver. 2.2/5x speed</p>	 <p><b>DVD-RW</b> 12 cm: 4.7 GB/9.4 GB Ver. 1.1/1x – 2x speed (Video mode/VR mode) Ver. 1.2/4x speed (Video mode/VR mode)</p>
 <p><b>DVD-R</b> 12 cm: 4.7 GB 8 cm: 1.4 GB Ver. 2.0/1x – 4x/8x speed (Video mode)</p>	

- The above table is based on the information as of September 2005.
- Recording and playback may not be performed depending on the characteristics and condition of the disc used, leading to unsatisfactory results. Using discs manufactured by JVC is recommended since they have been tested to be compatible with this unit.

#### DVD-RAM Discs

It is only possible to use discs which conform with DVD-RAM standard Version 2.0 or 2.1.

- It is impossible to record on DVD-RAM discs which do not conform to this standard. If you use a disc formatted under a different standard version, format it on this unit before use.
- It may not be possible to record, play back, edit or dub a DVD-RAM disc even if it conforms to the standard if it was recorded or edited on the devices from other manufacturers or on a PC, or if it has far too many titles, or if there is very little available capacity remaining on the disc.
- DVD-RAM discs recorded on this unit cannot be played back on an incompatible DVD player.
- It is possible to record copy-once programs of digital broadcasts only onto 4.7/9.4 GB DVD-RAM discs (2.8 GB DVD-RAM discs are not compatible).

#### DVD-R/RW Discs

It is only possible to use DVD-R discs which conform with DVD-R standard Version 2.0.

When a DVD-R/RW disc (Video mode) is finalized (see pg. 75), it can be played back on a standard DVD player as a DVD VIDEO disc.

When a DVD-RW disc (VR mode) is finalized (see pg. 75), it can be played back on a standard DVD player compatible with the VR mode of DVD-RW discs.

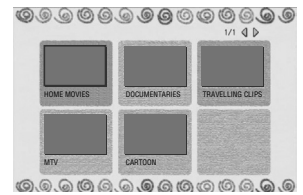
#### Before finalizing —

- it is possible to record on unrecorded areas of the disc, edit the disc title and program titles, and delete programs.
- It is impossible to record or edit DVD-R/RW discs recorded on other devices even if they have not been finalized.
- It is impossible to overwrite recorded areas of DVD-R discs.
- Available recording capacity does not increase even if a recorded program is deleted from a DVD-R disc.

#### After finalizing —

After a DVD-R/RW disc (Video mode) has been finalized, it is possible to play back the recorded programs (video and/or audio) on a standard DVD video player as a DVD VIDEO disc.

- Edited titles are displayed as the “DVD menu” in video mode.
- It is impossible to record, edit or delete the data either in video mode or in VR mode.
- Either in video mode or in VR mode, although the disc can be played back on DVD players from other manufacturers, sometimes it may not be possible to play back depending on the disc and recording conditions.
- It is impossible to record on CD-R/RW or DVD-R discs used for authoring.
- It is impossible to record onto DVD-R/RW (Video mode) discs broadcasts that allow you to copy once. The copy once programs can only be recorded onto DVD-RW discs formatted in VR mode.


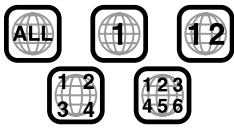








#### NOTES:

- The following may result if you play back a DVD-R disc recorded on another unit.
  - The disc does not play.
  - A mosaic pattern (block noise) appears on the screen.
  - Video or audio may be dropped out.
  - The unit stops during playback.
- 6x speed DVD-RW disc cannot be used on this unit.

## Discs For Playback Only

You can use discs with the following logos for playback only.

 <p><b>DVD VIDEO</b></p> <p>(example of region code indications)</p> 	<p><b>Video CD/Super Video CD</b></p>  
 <p><b>Audio CD</b> CD-DA files</p>	 <p><b>CD-R</b> CD-DA/JPEG/ MP3/WMA files</p>
 <p><b>CD-RW</b> CD-DA/JPEG/ MP3/WMA files</p>	 <p><b>CD-ROM</b> JPEG/MP3/ WMA files</p>

- Playback may not be performed depending on the characteristics and condition of the disc used.
- DTS Audio CDs can also be played back (An optional DTS decoder is required).
- MP3 and JPEG discs can be played back on this unit only when they have been recorded in the ISO9660 or Joliet format and finalized.
- JPEG files that can be played back on this unit must conform to JFIF/Baseline process, and the maximum resolution of a JPEG file is 2,812 pixels in width and 2,112 pixels in height.
- CD-R/RW discs recorded in music CD format need to be finalized to play back on this unit.
- Operation and audio quality of this unit are not guaranteed for discs that do not conform to the Compact Disc specification (CD-DA).  
Before you play back a CD, check for the CD logo and read the notes on the package to confirm that it conforms to the Compact Disc specification.
- Depending on the intentions of the author of the software, recording conditions of DVD discs and Video CD/SVCD discs may be restricted. Since this unit plays back discs according to the intentions of the author of the software as indicated on the disc, some functions may not operate as commanded.
- When switching from the first layer to the second layer of double-layered DVD VIDEO discs, the image and sound may be momentarily distorted. This is not a malfunction.
- DVD-AUDIO discs compatible with DVD video players can be played.
- Super Audio CDs (SACD) compatible with conventional CD players can be played.

## Unplayable Discs

The following types of discs cannot be played using this unit. Do not attempt to play back any kind of disc that is damaged (cracked, warped, or repaired with adhesive tape) or discs in unusual shapes (heart-shaped, octagonal, or other forms). If such discs are accidentally played back, it may cause noise that can lead to speaker damage.

- CD-ROM discs (including PHOTO-CD and CD-G)
- Discs recorded in Packet Write (UDF) format
- 1.3-GB double density CDs (DDCD)
- High density CDs (HDCD)

**The following discs also cannot be played back.**

- Discs of a region number other than "1"
- DVD-RAM (2.6 GB/5.2 GB)
- DVD-RAM (TYPE1)

### Caution for DualDisc playback

The Non-DVD side of a "DualDisc" does not comply with the "Compact Disc Digital Audio" standard. Therefore, the use of Non-DVD side of a DualDisc on this product may not be recommended.

## Region Number

The world is divided into 6 regions for DVD VIDEO discs. DVD VIDEO discs are assigned a region number to indicate which region they may be played back in. A disc cannot be played back on this unit unless the region number of the disc matches that of the unit. The region number for this unit is "1". Only discs whose region number includes "1" or "ALL" can be played back such as shown below.

**Examples of DVD VIDEO labels which can be played back using this unit.**



### Marks of discs in this instruction manual

	Allows operation with a DVD-RAM disc.		Allows operation with a Video CD/Super Video CD (SVCD) disc.
	Allows operation with a DVD-R disc.		Allows operation with an Audio CD disc.
	Allows operation with a DVD-RW disc.		Allows operation with a disc including MP3 files.
	Allows operation with a DVD VIDEO disc.		Allows operation with a disc including JPEG files.



## Recording Medium And Format

### DVD-RAM

- Recording and erasing can be performed as many times as possible on a disc.
- Editing can be performed after recording, such as deleting unwanted parts.
- While recording, it is possible not only to start playback of a program currently being recorded, but also to watch another program previously recorded.

### DVD-RW (VR mode)

- Recording and erasing can be performed as many times as possible on a disc.
- Editing can be performed after recording, such as deleting unwanted parts.

### DVD-RW (Video mode)

- Can be played back on other DVD players.
- New recording can be performed by erasing all the data on a disc once played back.

### DVD-R

- Can be played back on other DVD players.
- Suitable when keeping a recorded disc for a long time.

## File Structure Of Discs

### DVD VIDEO

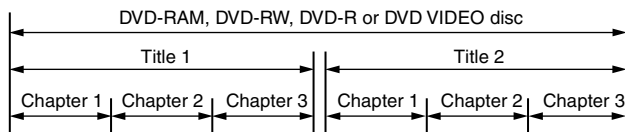
Typically, DVD VIDEO discs are made up of larger units called "titles". Each title has a number (title number) that can be used to select desired titles. Titles are further divided into units called "chapters". Each chapter has a number (chapter number) that can also be used to select desired chapters. Note that some discs are not divided into titles and chapters.

#### When you record a program on a DVD-RAM/RW (VR mode) disc

A single recording session results in a single title (a single chapter). However, chapter marks are automatically inserted when recording is paused, or audio changes from monaural to stereo due to commercial breaks, etc. It is also possible to insert chapter marks at desired locations during playback. (pg. 27)

#### When you record a program on a DVD-R/RW (Video mode) disc

A single recording session results in a single title (a single chapter). However, chapter marks are automatically inserted when recording is paused, or audio changes due to commercial breaks, etc. It is also possible to insert chapter marks at desired locations during either recording or playback. Once the disc has been finalized, these chapter marks are deleted and new chapter marks are assigned automatically approximately every 5 minutes.

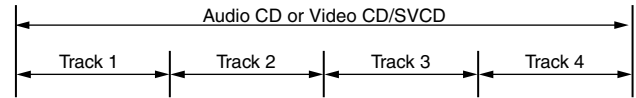


- In Video mode, even before finalizing, it is impossible to perform editing operations other than changing the disc name and/or title names and deleting programs and/or titles.
- After finalizing, it is impossible to perform editing operations.

### Audio CD/Video CD/SVCD

Typically, Audio CD discs are divided into separate tracks each containing one song. Each track is assigned a number. For example, the third track is Track 3. The same is true for Video CD/SVCD discs.

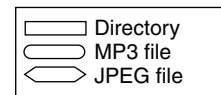
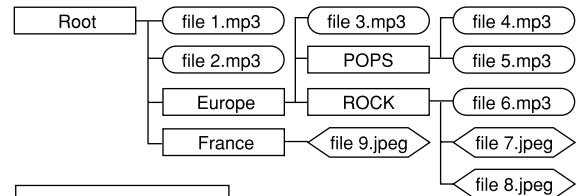
However, some discs are not divided into tracks.



### JPEG/MP3 Disc (CD-R/RW/ROM)

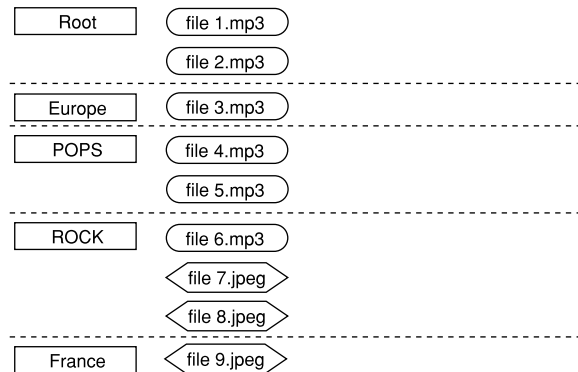
MP3/JPEG files put in directories nested in several levels on a disc will be organized as if they were put in single level directories (groups) by the MP3/JPEG Navigation of this unit. (pg. 56)

#### File structure of a disc before starting the MP3/JPEG Navigation



#### File structure of the disc after starting the MP3/JPEG Navigation

Files are automatically grouped as follows and displayed on the MP3/JPEG Navigation screen. Data is displayed in the alphabetical order of file name. Files are grouped based on roots.



- This unit can recognize up to 9 hierarchies including directories and files. Also, it can recognize up to 250 files in each group, and up to 99 groups on a disc.







#### NOTES:

- **Video CD/SVCD discs that support Playback Control (PBC)**  
The contents of a disc are recorded into several hierarchies, and played back according to the instructions on the screen while navigating through the hierarchies. It is also possible to playback recorded tracks consecutively without activating the PBC function even when playing a PBC-compatible disc. (pg. 28)
- **Regarding the contents recorded on discs**  
Some files may not be played back depending on the file types and other factors.




## DVD VIDEO Marks

Sometimes marks are printed on a DVD disc and/or on its packaging to indicate information regarding the contents and functions of the disc. Check the marks indicating the contents and functions of the disc. Note, however, that in some cases a disc may not include a mark even for a function it supports.

### Marks related to video


	Number of subtitles		Number of angles
	Recorded under the standard 4:3 aspect ratio		Screen includes black bands at the top and the bottom of image which has a standard 4:3 aspect ratio (letter box)
	Video playback is in Wide video mode (16:9) on wide televisions, but in letter box on televisions with standard 4:3 aspect ratio.		
	Video playback is in Wide video mode (16:9) on wide televisions, but pan and scan is used on televisions with standard 4:3 aspect ratio (either the left or right side of the image is cut-out).		

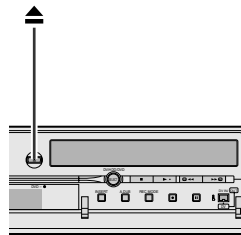
### Marks related to audio

	Number of audio tracks
	Dolby Digital mark It has been developed by Dolby Laboratories as a digital surround system.
	DTS (Digital Theater Systems) You can enjoy DTS audio if you connect an amplifier with a built-in DTS decoder to the DIGITAL OUT connector of the unit.

## Placing A Disc

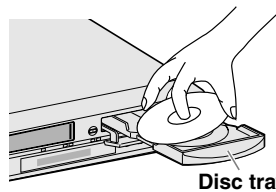
### Opening the disc tray

Press  to open the disc tray.



- Pressing the button again closes the disc tray.
- Use the button to open and close the disc tray.
- Do not block the disc tray with your hand while it is opening or closing as this may result in hardware failure.
- Do not place unplayable discs or any object other than a disc on the disc tray.
- Do not press down strongly on the disc tray or place any heavy objects on it.

### Discs without cartridges



Disc tray

Place the disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Since disc size changes depending on the disc to be played back, be sure to correctly align the disc with the grooves for its size. If the disc is not in its groove, it may be scratched or otherwise damaged. To insert an 8 cm disc, place it according to the inner groove.

### DVD-RAM discs contained in cartridges

#### Double-sided discs:

Remove the disc from the cartridge. Align the disc with the grooves on the disc tray as shown in the illustration and insert with the side you wish to play back or record facing down. If you insert the disc with "Side A" facing down, programs are recorded on the side A.

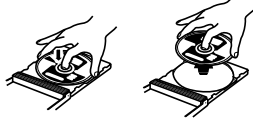
#### Single-sided discs:

Remove the disc from the cartridge. Align the disc with the grooves on the disc tray as shown in the illustration and insert with the label side facing up.

## Care And Handling Of Discs

### How to handle discs

When handling a disc, do not touch the surface of the disc. Since discs are made of plastic, they are easily damaged. If a disc gets dirty, dusty, scratched or warped, the images and sound will not be picked up correctly, and such a disc may cause the unit to malfunction.



### Label side

Do not damage the label side, stick paper to or use any adhesives on its surface.

### Recording side

Make sure that discs are not scratched or dirty on the recording side before use. Scratches and dirt on the recording side of a disc may hinder proper playback and recording. Also be careful that a DVD-RAM disc may get scratched or dirty when removed from cartridge then put back in after use.

### Storage

Make sure that discs are kept in their cases. If discs are piled on top of one another without their protective cases, they can be damaged. Do not put discs in a location where they may be exposed to direct sunlight, or in a place where the humidity or temperature is high. Avoid leaving discs in your car!

### Maintenance of discs

If there are fingerprints or other dirt adhering to a disc, wipe with a soft dry cloth, moving from the centre outwards.

If a disc is difficult to clean, wipe with a cloth moistened with water. Never use record cleaners, petrol, alcohol or any anti-static agents.

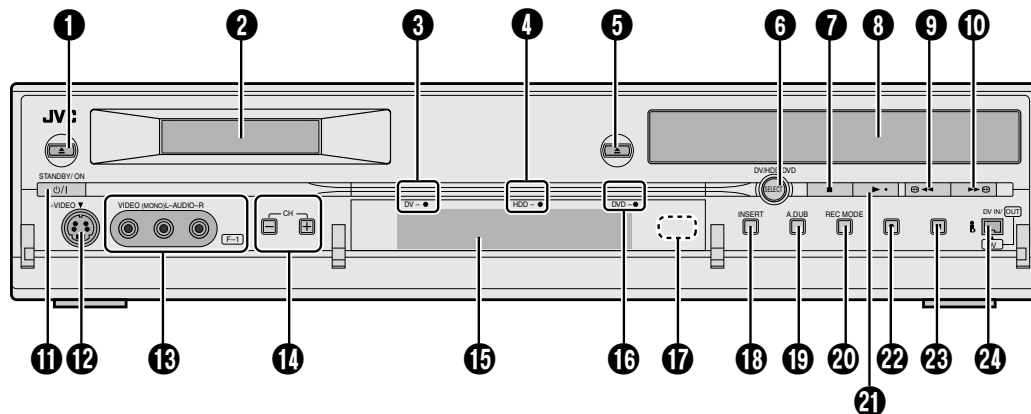


### CAUTION:

Sometimes during playback, noise may appear or images may be garbled. This is sometimes due to the disc. (It may not be up to industry standards.)

These symptoms are caused by the discs, not by the malfunction of the unit.

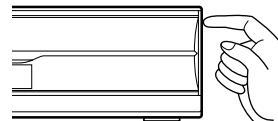
## Front View



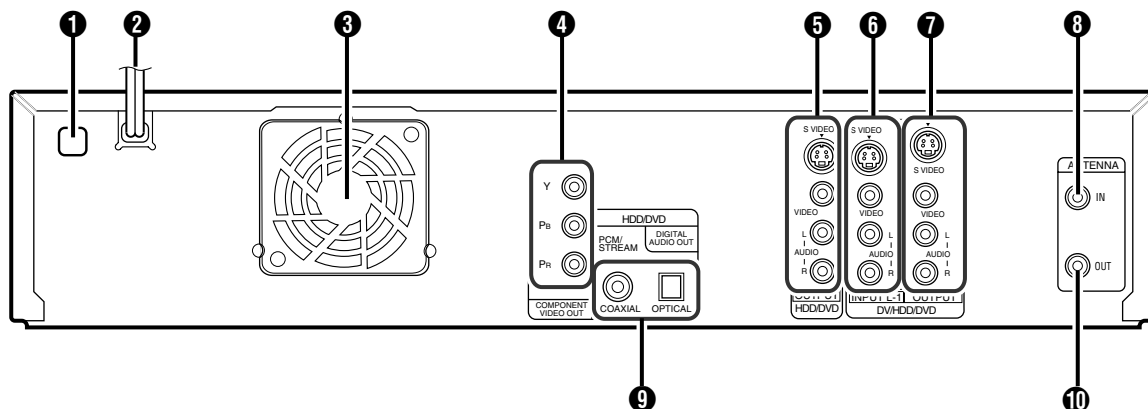
- ➊ Eject Button (▲) (DV) ☞ pg. 41
  - This button functions even if this unit is turned off.
- ➋ Mini DV Cassette Loading Slot
- ➌ DV Lamp (DV) ☞ pg. 41  
DV Recording Lamp (●)
- ➍ HDD Lamp (HDD) ☞ pg. 20, 37  
HDD Recording Lamp (●) ☞ pg. 37
- ➎ Open/Close Button (▲) (DVD) ☞ pg. 10
  - This button functions even if this unit is turned off.
- ➏ DV/HDD/DVD Select Button (DV/HDD/DVD SELECT) ☞ pg. 24, 37, 41
  - This button will not function during navigation mode or set up mode.
- ➐ Stop Button (■) ☞ pg. 24, 39
- ➑ Disc Tray
- ➒ Reverse Search Button (◀◀) (HDD & DVD deck) ☞ pg. 25, 44  
Rewind Button (◀◀) (DV deck) ☞ pg. 41, 42
- ➓ Forward Search Button (▶▶) (HDD & DVD deck) ☞ pg. 25, 44  
Fast Forward Button (▶▶) (DV deck) ☞ pg. 41, 42
- ➑ STANDBY/ON Button (⏻/⏻)
- ➒ S-video Input Connector [S-VIDEO] ☞ pg. 62
- ➓ Video/Audio Input Connectors [VIDEO/AUDIO ((MONO) L/R)] ☞ pg. 62
- ➍ Channel Buttons (CH +/-) ☞ pg. 34, 37
- ➎ Front Display Panel ☞ pg. 14
- ➏ DVD Lamp (DVD) ☞ pg. 20, 24  
DVD Recording Lamp (●) ☞ pg. 34
- ➐ Infrared Beam Receiving Window
- ➑ Insert Button (INSERT) ☞ pg. 66
- ➒ Audio Dubbing Button (A.DUB) ☞ pg. 65
- ➓ Recording Mode Button (REC MODE) ☞ pg. 34, 37
- ➑ Play Button (▶) ☞ pg. 24, 39
- ➒ Record Button (●) ☞ pg. 34, 37
- ➓ Pause Button (⏸) ☞ pg. 24, 39
- ➑ DV Input/Output Connector [DV IN/OUT(i\*)] ☞ pg. 60
  - [DV OUT] is available for DV deck only.

\* i\* (i.Link) refers to the IEEE1394-1995 industry specification and extensions thereof. The i\* logo is used for products compliant with the i.Link standard.

To access covered connectors, pull and open the cover.



## Rear View

**1** Region Number [pg. 8](#)**2** AC Power Cord [pg. 18](#)**3** Cooling Fan

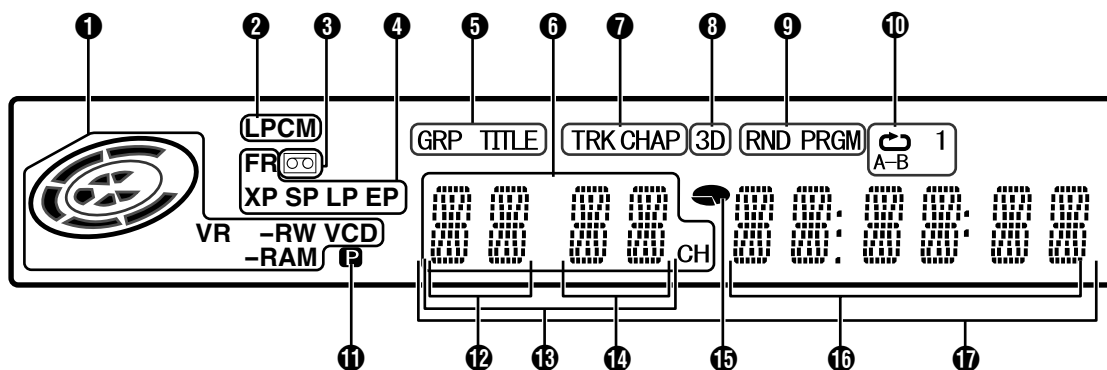
- This prevents the temperature from rising inside the unit. Do not remove it.
- Install the unit so as not to block the area around the fan.
- The unit may become hot when it is turned off, as the cooling fan on the rear of the unit is not activated. However, the cooling fan may be activated in the following cases;
  - When “AUTO CLOCK” is set to “ON”. ([pg. 21](#))
  - (Set “AUTO CLOCK” to “OFF” if you mind the noise of the fan.)

**4** Component Video Output Connectors [COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (Y/Pb/Pr)] (HDD & DVD deck only) [pg. 18](#)**5** S-VIDEO/VIDEO/AUDIO OUTPUT Connectors (HDD & DVD deck only)

- These connectors only output DVD/HDD signal and can be used to connect to a second monitor.

**6** S-VIDEO/VIDEO/AUDIO INPUT Connectors (L-1) [pg. 63](#)**7** S-VIDEO/VIDEO/AUDIO OUTPUT Connectors (DV, HDD & DVD deck) [pg. 18, 63](#)**8** Antenna Input Connector [ANTENNA IN] [pg. 18](#)**9** Digital Audio Output Connectors [DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL/COAXIAL)] (HDD & DVD deck only) [pg. 64, 69](#)**10** Antenna Output Connector [ANTENNA OUT] [pg. 18](#)

## Front Display Panel

**1 Disc Type Indicator**

When a disc is loaded, the type of the disc is indicated.

**Disc Status Indicator**

When a disc is running, the disc marks rotate.

**VR Mode Indicator (VR)** [pg. 74](#)

Lights when a DVD-RW disc is formatted in VR mode.

**2 Linear PCM Indicator (LPCM)**

Lights when "XP MODE REC AUDIO" is set to "LINEAR PCM" ([pg. 71](#)) for recording with HDD, DVD-RAM, DVD-R and DVD-RW discs, and when Linear PCM audio is played.

**3 Cassette Loaded Mark (C)**

Indicates the present of a cassette in the DV deck.

Lights when a cassette is loaded into the DV deck. It will remain lit as long as the cassette is loaded, even if the HDD or DVD deck is being selected.

**4 Recording Mode Indicator (XP/SP/LP/EP/FR)** [pg. 34](#)

Blinks when recording mode is being set.

While "FR" is blinking, the left 3 digits of the Multi Display (**12**) indicate setting values ranging from "60" to "480". After the value has been set, only "FR" lights.

**5 Group/Title Indicator (GRP/TITLE)**

"GRP" or "TITLE" lights depending on a disc loaded while the left 2 digits of the Multi Display (**12**) indicate the numbers explained below.

"GRP": Total number of groups or group number being played back are displayed on the Multi Display.

"TITLE": Total number of titles or title number being played back are displayed on the Multi Display.

**6 Channel Indicator**

Indicates the channel received.

**7 Track/Chapter Indicator (TRK/CHAP)**

"TRK" or "CHAP" lights depending on a disc loaded while the 3rd and 4th digits from the left of the Multi Display (**13**) indicate the numbers explained below.

"TRK": Total number of tracks or track number being played back are displayed on the Multi Display.

"CHAP": Chapter number being played back are displayed on the Multi Display.

**8 Simulated Surround Effect Indicator (3D)** [pg. 31](#)

Lights when a simulated surround effect is set to "3D-ON" on the on-screen bar.

**9 Random/Program Playback Mode Indicator (RND/PRGM)**

[pg. 32](#)

"RND": Lights when Random Playback mode is set.

"PRGM": Lights when Program Playback mode is set.

**10 Repeat Mode Indicator (A/B)** [pg. 29](#)

Select Repeat Playback mode on the on-screen bar.

"A": Whole disc is played back repeatedly.

"B": A single title/chapter/track is played back repeatedly.

"A-B": The selected part (A-B) is played back repeatedly.

No display: Repeat Playback mode is off.

**11 Video Output Indicator (P)** [pg. 76](#)

No display: Indicates that interface mode is engaged.

"P": Indicates that progressive mode is engaged.

(Example) "P" lights when video output mode is in progressive mode.

**12 Group/Title Number Display****13 Audio Dubbing/Insert Editing Indicator**

"ADUB" or "INS" lights up during Audio Dubbing or Insert Editing respectively.

**14 Track/Chapter Number Display****15 Remaining Time/Elapsed Time Indicator** [pg. 27, 35](#)

Lights when remaining time of HDD, DVD-RAM, DVD-R and DVD-RW discs is displayed, and lights out when elapsed time is displayed.

The right 6 digits of the Multi Display (**16**) indicate elapsed or remaining time of each track.

No display: Indicates elapsed time of the disc.

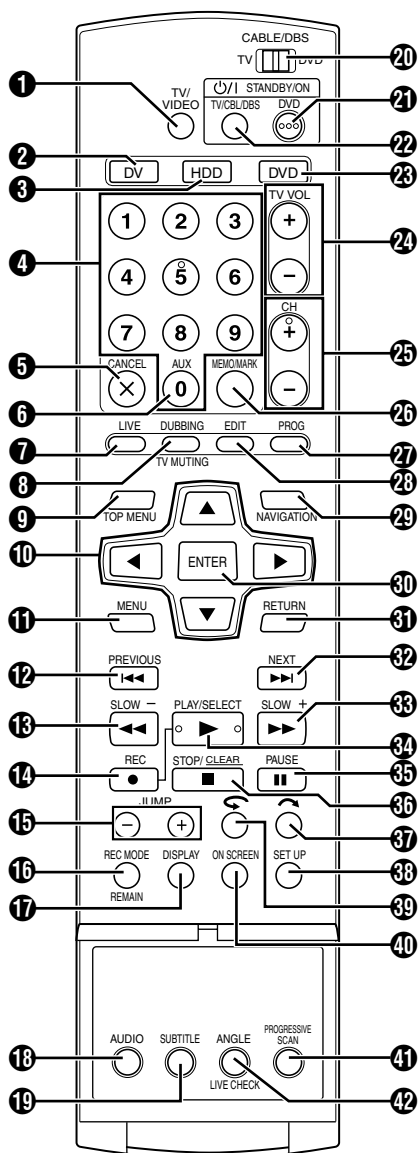
Displayed: Indicates remaining time of the disc.

**16 Remaining Time/Elapsed Time Display** [pg. 27, 35](#)**Time Code Display** [pg. 42](#)**17 Multi Display**

Displays clock, received channel, elapsed time, and remaining time.

Also displays status of the unit (NO DISC/OPEN/CLOSE/READING).

## Remote Control



- 1 TV/VIDEO Button\* pg. 67  
\* Not function with this unit. This button functions with TV.
- 2 DV Button\* pg. 41  
\* This button will not function during navigation mode or set up mode.
- 3 HDD Button\* pg. 37  
\* This button will not function during navigation mode or set up mode.
- 4 Number Keys pg. 34, 37
- 5 Cancel Button (CANCEL(X)) pg. 32
- 6 Auxiliary Button (AUX): Switches the AV source to "L-1".
- 7 Live Button (LIVE) pg. 44
- 8 Dubbing Button (DUBBING) pg. 57  
TV Muting Button (TV MUTING) pg. 67
- 9 Top Menu Button (TOP MENU) pg. 25
- 10 Selection Keys (△▽◀▶) pg. 20
- 11 Menu Button (MENU) pg. 25
- 12 Reverse Skip Button (◀◀) pg. 25, 44, 40  
Previous Button (PREVIOUS) pg. 28
- 13 Reverse Search Button (◀◀) (HDD & DVD deck) pg. 25, 44  
Rewind Button (◀◀) (DV deck) pg. 41  
Reverse Slow Button (SLOW -) pg. 25
- 14 Record Button (●) pg. 34, 37
- 15 Jump Button (JUMP +/-) pg. 40
- 16 Recording Mode Button (REC MODE) pg. 34, 37  
Remain Button (REMAIN) pg. 27, 35

- 17 Display Button (DISPLAY) pg. 27, 35, 42
- 18 Audio Button (AUDIO) pg. 28
- 19 Subtitle Button (SUBTITLE) pg. 28
- 20 TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD switch pg. 20, 67, 68
- 21 DVD STANDBY/ON Button (DVD ⏻/⏻)
- 22 TV/CBL/DBS STANDBY/ON Button (TV/CBL/DBS ⏻/⏻)  
pg. 67
- 23 DVD Button\* pg. 24  
\* This button will not function during navigation mode or set up mode.
- 24 TV Volume Buttons (TV VOL +/-) pg. 67
- 25 Channel Buttons (CH +/-) pg. 34, 67
- 26 Memo Button (MEMO) pg. 51, 54  
Mark Button (MARK) pg. 27
- 27 Programming Button (PROG) pg. 46, 48, 49
- 28 Edit Button (EDIT) pg. 51
- 29 Navigation Button (NAVIGATION) pg. 50, 56
- 30 Enter Button (ENTER) pg. 20
- 31 Return Button (RETURN) pg. 28, 30, 46
- 32 Forward Skip Button (▶▶) pg. 25, 44  
Next Button (NEXT) pg. 28
- 33 Forward Search Button (▶▶) (HDD & DVD deck) pg. 25, 44  
Fast Forward Button (▶▶) (DV deck) pg. 41  
Forward Slow Button (SLOW +) pg. 25
- 34 Play Button (▶) pg. 24, 39
- 35 Select Button (SELECT) pg. 56
- 36 Pause Button (⏸) pg. 24, 39
- 37 Stop Button (■) pg. 24, 39  
Clear Button (CLEAR) pg. 32
- 38 Skip Search Button (◀) pg. 26, 39, 42, 44
- 39 Set Up Button (SET UP) pg. 20, 70
- 40 One Touch Replay Button (↺) pg. 26, 40, 42, 44, 45
- 41 On-Screen Button (ON SCREEN) pg. 16, 29
- 42 Progressive Scan Button (PROGRESSIVE SCAN) pg. 76
- 43 Angle Button (ANGLE) (DVD deck only) pg. 27
- 44 Live Check Button (LIVE CHECK) pg. 44

**How To Use**

Before use, insert two AA size batteries into the remote control with the polarity (+ and -) matched correctly as indicated on the battery compartment or on the lid.

The remote control can operate most of your unit's functions, as well as basic functions of TV sets of JVC and other brands. (pg. 67)

- Point the remote control toward the receiving window.
- The maximum operating distance of the remote control is about 8 m.

**NOTE:**

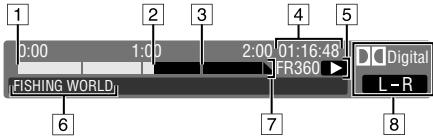
If the remote control doesn't work properly, remove its batteries, wait a short time, replace the batteries and then try again.

## On-Screen Display (HDD & DVD deck)

When "SUPERIMPOSE" is set to "AUTO" and **ON SCREEN** on the remote control is pressed, various operational indicators appear on the TV screen. To clear the operational indicators, press **ON SCREEN** twice.

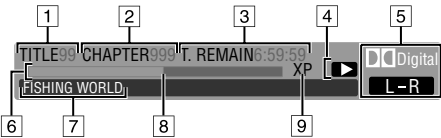
### When playing back a recorded title

#### HDD



- 1 Title start
- 2 Current playback point
- 3 Title end
- 4 Elapsed playing time
- 5 Play mode
- 6 Name of title currently being played back
- 7 Time scale (This title is an hour and a half long.)
- 8 Audio mode

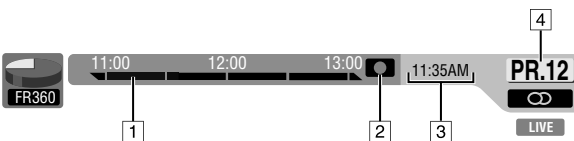
#### DVD



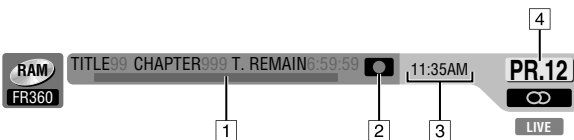
- 1 Playback title number
  - 2 Playback chapter number
  - 3 Disc remaining time
  - 4 Current status (playback)
  - 5 Audio mode
  - 6 Bar meter
  - 7 Name of title (or play list) currently being played back
  - 8 Current playback point
  - 9 Recorded mode\*
- \* Depending on the recording condition, the recorded mode may not always be displayed.

### When recording

#### HDD



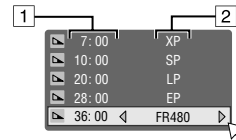
#### DVD



- 1 Recording point
- 2 Current status (recording)
- 3 Current time
- 4 Recording channel number

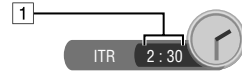
### When pressing REC MODE

(Appears for eight seconds.)



- 1 Remaining disc time for each recording speed
- 2 Recording speed

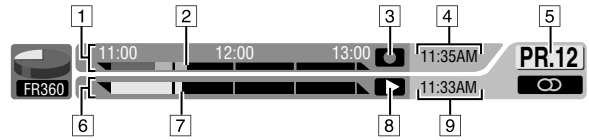
### When pressing ● during recording



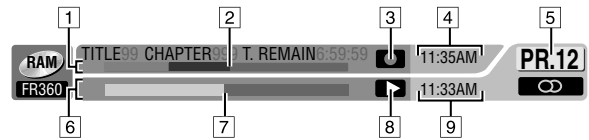
- 1 Recording time for Instant Timer Recording (ITR) mode

### When using Live Memory playback

#### HDD



#### DVD

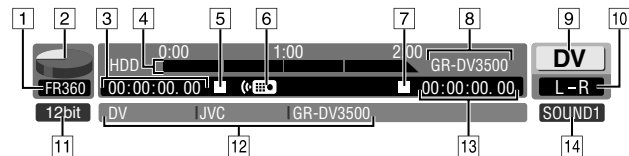


- 1 Time scale for recording (HDD deck)  
Bar meter for recording (DVD deck)
- 2 Current recording point
- 3 Recording mode
- 4 Current time
- 5 Current playback channel position number
- 6 Time scale for Live Memory Playback (HDD deck)  
Bar meter for Live Memory Playback (DVD deck)
- 7 Current playback point
- 8 Live Memory playback mode
- 9 Current playback time

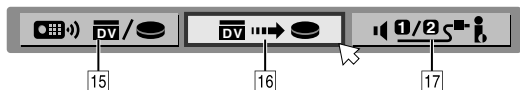


## On-Screen Display (DV Dubbing)

When capturing images from the external DV equipment



- 1 Recording speed
- 2 HDD capacity graph
- 3 HDD time counter
- 4 Recording time scale
- 5 HDD mode
- 6 Remote control mode
- 7 Connected DV equipment mode
- 8 Connected DV equipment model information
- 9 Input channel
- 10 Sound mode
- 11 Sound input bit-rate\*
- \* Indicates the sound bit-rate of the connected DV equipment
- 12 Connected DV equipment information\*
- \* Maker name and model name, etc. may not appear depending on the connected equipment.
- 13 Time counter for the connected DV equipment
- 14 Sound monitor mode



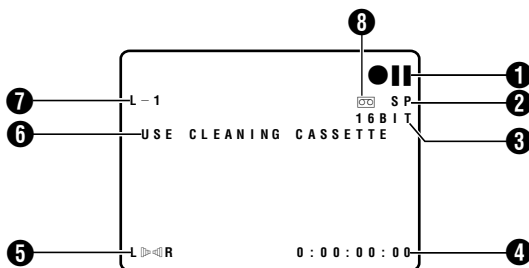
- 15 Remote control switch
- 16 Auto capture button
- 17 Sound monitor switch



- 18 Elapsed recording time

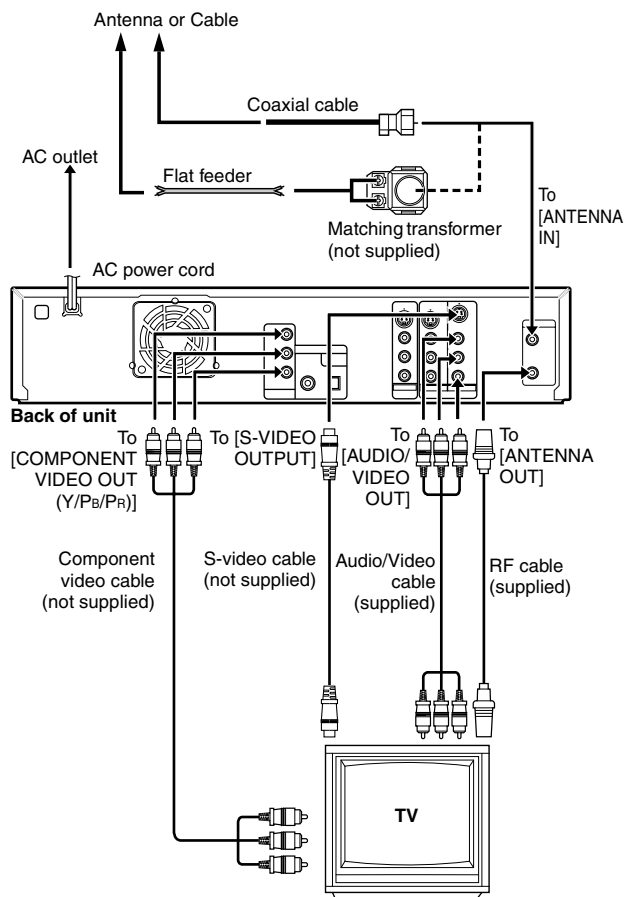
## On-Screen Display (DV deck)

When "SUPERIMPOSE" is set to "AUTO" and ON SCREEN on the remote control is pressed, various operational indicators appear on the TV screen. To clear the operational indicators, press ON SCREEN again.



- 1 Operation Mode Indicators
- 2 Tape Speed (SP/LP)
- 3 Sound Mode Display pg. 71
- 4 Current Month/Day/Year/Clock Display/Time Code Display pg. 42
- 5 Audio Mode Display pg. 42
- 6 Warning Message
- 7 Auxiliary Input Indicator (L-1, F-1 or DV)
- 8 "Cassette Loaded" Mark

## Basic Connections



It's essential that your unit be properly connected.

### ATTENTION:

Connect the AC plug only after all connections to the TV has been completed.

THESE STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ANY VIDEO OPERATION CAN BE PERFORMED.

- 1** Make sure the package contains all of the accessories listed in "SPECIFICATIONS" (pg. 84).
- 2** Place the unit on a stable, horizontal surface.
- 3** Connect the unit to a TV depending on the TV and cables you use.

### AV Connection

To connect to a TV with AV input connectors —

- 1** Disconnect the TV aerial cable from the TV.
- 2** Connect the TV antenna cable to the [ANTENNA IN] connector on the rear panel of the unit.
- 3** Connect the [ANTENNA OUT] connector on the rear panel of the unit and the TV's antenna connector with the supplied RF cable.
- 4** Connect the supplied Audio/Video cable between the [AUDIO/VIDEO OUTPUT] connectors on the rear panel of the unit and the TV's audio/video input connectors.

### NOTE:

The [ANTENNA OUT] connector is only used to pass antenna signal to the TV. It is necessary to connect the [AUDIO/VIDEO OUTPUT] connectors to the TV to enjoy audio-visual programs.

### S-Video Connection

To connect to TV's S-VIDEO input and AUDIO input connectors —

- 1** Perform **1** – **3** of "AV Connection" in the left column.
- 2** Connect the unit's [S-VIDEO OUTPUT] connector to the TV's S-VIDEO input connector.
- 3** Connect the unit's [AUDIO OUTPUT] connectors to the TV's AUDIO input connectors.
  - If your TV is not stereo-capable, use the unit's [AUDIO OUTPUT] connectors to connect to an audio amplifier for Hi-Fi stereo sound reproduction.

### NOTE:

During DV playback, signal is output only from the connectors marked DV/HDD/DVD.

### Component Video Connection

To connect to TV's component video input connectors —

- 1** Perform **1** – **3** of "AV Connection" in the left column.
- 2** Connect the unit's [COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (Y/Pb/Pr)] connectors to the TV's component video input connectors.
- 3** Connect the unit's [AUDIO OUTPUT] connectors to the TV's AUDIO input connectors.
  - You can obtain high-quality component video pictures.
  - The [COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (Y/Pb/Pr)] connectors do not output DV signals.
  - If your TV is not stereo-capable, use the unit's [AUDIO OUTPUT] connectors to connect to an audio amplifier for Hi-Fi stereo sound reproduction.
  - By using the component video connection, you can view the images in the progressive mode. For switching to the progressive mode, refer to "Scan Mode Set (HDD & DVD Deck Only)" (pg. 76).

- 4** Plug the end of the AC power cord into an AC outlet. This unit performs Plug & Play Set automatically. (pg. 19)
  - The clock and tuner channels will automatically be set when the antenna is connected and when the AC power cord is first connected to an AC outlet. (If "AUTO" and the channel indicator are displayed on the front display panel before the unit is powered on, the clock and tuner channels are being set automatically. Wait for the time to be displayed on the front display panel before turning on the unit.)
  - "LOADING" blinks on the front display panel when the AC plug of the AC power cord is connected into a AC outlet and it takes approximately 50 seconds for the unit to be turned on. This is not a malfunction.

## Plug & Play Set

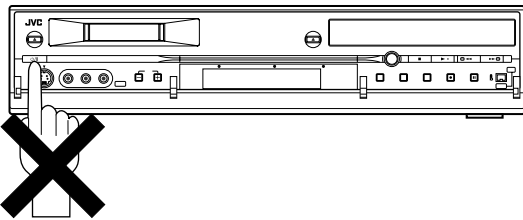
### Auto Clock Set/Auto Tuner Set

This unit sets the clock and tuner channels automatically when AC power cord is first connected to an AC outlet. The antenna cable must be connected for the Plug & Play setting.

The time and date can be set automatically by the clock setting data transmitted from one of the regular TV broadcast channels. We call this TV channel the "host channel" and it is a PBS channel in your area.

#### ATTENTION:

- If you use a cable box, Plug & Play will not function; set the clock and tuner channels separately. (pg. 21 – 22)
- Depending on areas or reception conditions, the unit may not receive the Auto clock setting data from the PBS channel. If this function is taking a considerable amount of time, it may be necessary to perform the Semiauto or Manual Clock Set procedure.



#### INFORMATION

- If "AUTO CLOCK" is set to "ON" (pg. 21), the clock will be adjusted automatically by the host channel every hour (except 11:00 PM, midnight, 1:00 AM and 2:00 AM) using the incoming PBS channel clock setting data. (This automatic clock adjustment can only be performed when the unit is turned off. The clock will be adjusted just on these hours — on the time displayed on the front display panel, not on the actual real time.) The default setting of "AUTO CLOCK" is "ON". (pg. 21)
- If the memory backup fails, because a power outage occurs or because the AC power cord is unplugged, Plug & Play will be performed when power is restored to the unit.

#### What to do if Plug & Play setting failed

- If an incorrect time is displayed on the front display panel, you may be receiving the clock setting data of a PBS channel from an adjacent time zone, or an incorrect PBS channel from a cable TV system. In this case, perform "Semiauto Clock Set" (pg. 21) or "Manual Clock Set" (pg. 21).
- If "--:--" appears on the front display panel, your antenna cable may not be connected to the unit or there may not be a Host PBS signal available in your area. Ensure that the antenna cable is connected correctly. Then turn on and off the unit; the Plug & Play setting will be automatically reactivated. If Plug & Play setting is not performed though the antenna cable is connected correctly, perform "Manual Clock Set" (pg. 21) and "Auto Channel Set" (pg. 22) or "Manual Channel Set" (pg. 22).

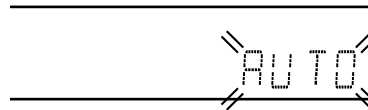
- 1 Connect the antenna cable to the unit. (pg. 18) Then connect the AC power cord to an AC outlet. Do not turn on the unit. The clock and tuner channels will be set automatically.
  - "LOADING" blinks on the front display panel when the AC plug of the AC power cord is connected into an AC outlet and it takes approximately 50 seconds for the unit to be turned on. This is not a malfunction.

#### NOTES:

- Auto Clock Set is performed first. "AUTO" blinks on the front display panel during Auto Clock Set.
- Auto Channel Set is performed next. Auto Channel Set scans all the channels that are receivable by your unit. During Auto Channel Set, the channel numbers are displayed as they are scanned and set.
- When Plug & Play setting has been completed successfully, the correct clock time is displayed. If you perform Plug & Play setting successfully, there is no need to perform "Clock Set" (pg. 21) and "Tuner Set" (pg. 22). If, however, you want to add or delete channels, refer to "Manual Channel Set" (pg. 22).

#### During Auto Clock Set

"AUTO" blinks.



#### During Auto Channel Set

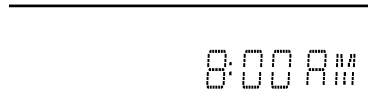
The channel numbers are displayed and "AUTO" blinks as they are scanned and set.



#### Plug & Play Completed

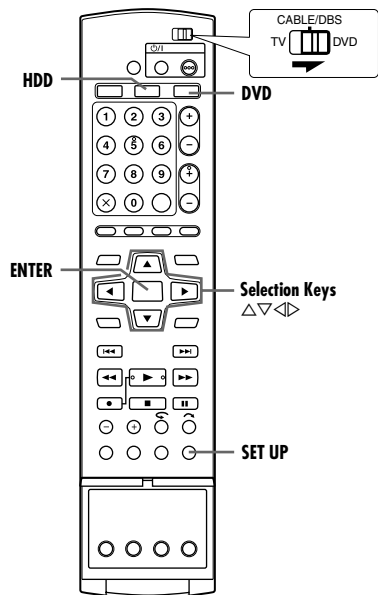
The current time is displayed.

- If an incorrect clock time or "--:--" appears on the front display panel, see "What to do if Plug & Play setting failed" on the left column.



## Language

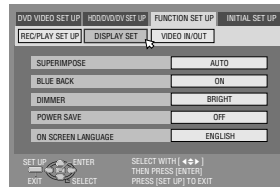
- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



## On-screen Language Set

This unit offers you the choice to view on-screen messages in 3 different languages.

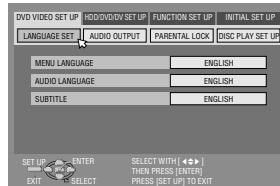
- 1 Press **HDD** or **DVD** so that the HDD or DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "FUNCTION SET UP", then press  $\nabla$ .
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "DISPLAY SET", then press  $\nabla$ .
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "ON SCREEN LANGUAGE", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select your desired language, then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.



## Menu/Audio/Subtitle Language Set (DVD deck only)

Some DVD discs contain the DVD menu display, audio and subtitles in multiple languages. With these discs, you can set the default language as you like.

- The procedure shows how to set "MENU LANGUAGE" as an example.
- 1 Press **DVD** so that the DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
  - 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
  - 3 Press **selection keys** to select "DVD VIDEO SET UP", then press  $\nabla$ .
  - 4 Press **selection keys** to select "LANGUAGE SET", then press  $\nabla$ .
  - 5 Press **selection keys** to select "MENU LANGUAGE", then press **ENTER**.
  - 6 Press **selection keys** to select your desired language, then press **ENTER**.
    - See "Language Code List" (pg. 81).
  - 7 Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.



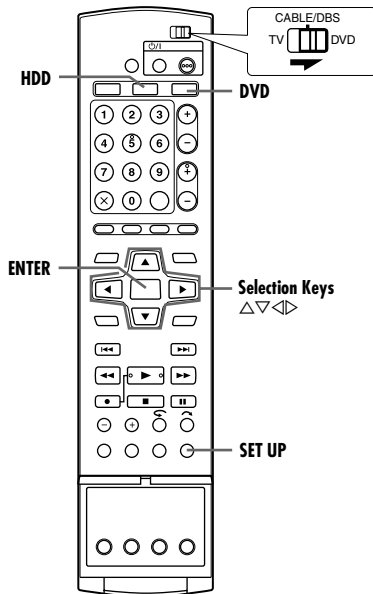
### NOTE:

When the selected language is not available on the disc, the disc's default menu language is played back.

## Clock Set

Perform clock setting only if the clock has not been set correctly by the Plug & Play setting.

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



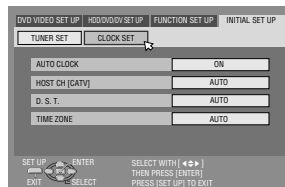
### Semiauto Clock Set

You can change the host channel/D.S.T. (Daylight Saving Time)/time zone setting manually.

#### NOTE:

The time set previously will be erased when "AUTO CLOCK", "HOST CH", "D. S. T." or "TIME ZONE" setting is changed.

- 1 Press **HDD** or **DVD** so that the HDD or DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "INITIAL SET UP", then press **▽**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "CLOCK SET", then press **▽**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "AUTO CLOCK", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select "ON", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "HOST CH [CATV]", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select "AUTO" or the desired PBS channel number, then press **ENTER**.



#### NOTE:

Some PBS channels do not transmit clock setting data.

- 7 Press **selection keys** to select "D. S. T.", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired setting, then press **ENTER**.

#### AUTO:

Select if you want to adjust your unit's clock automatically by the incoming signal from the host channel. Be sure to select the correct time zone manually in step 8.

#### ON:

Adjustment will be made by the built-in clock itself.

#### OFF:

Select when Daylight Saving Time does not apply to you.

- 8 Press **selection keys** to select "TIME ZONE", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select "AUTO" or the desired time zone, then press **ENTER**.
  - Each time you press **△▽**, the time zone changes as follows: →AUTO→ATLANTIC→EASTERN→CENTRAL→MOUNTAIN→PACIFIC→ALASKA→HAWAII→(back to the beginning)

#### NOTE:

If an incorrect time is displayed by the Plug & Play function, you may be receiving the clock setting data of a PBS channel from an adjacent time zone or from an incorrect PBS channel from a cable TV system. If you selected "AUTO" for the host channel in step 6, be sure to select the correct time zone manually.

- 9 Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.

#### IMPORTANT

Turn off the unit after performing Semiauto Clock. "AUTO" will appear on the front display panel while the clock is being set. The current clock time will appear automatically when the clock setting is complete.

#### Auto Daylight Saving Time

This function enables automatic adjustment of the unit's clock at the start and end of Daylight Saving Time.

With Auto DST activated, —

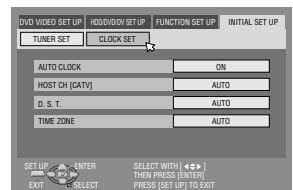
- on the first Sunday of April at 2:00 AM, the clock is adjusted to 3:00 AM.
- on the last Sunday of October at 2:00 AM, the clock is adjusted to 1:00 AM.

#### NOTE:

Timer recording may not function correctly at the time Daylight Saving Time is adjusted.

### Manual Clock Set

- 1 Press **HDD** or **DVD** so that the HDD or DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "INITIAL SET UP", then press **▽**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "CLOCK SET", then press **▽**.



- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "AUTO CLOCK", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select "OFF", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "TIME", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** until the desired time appears, then press **ENTER** to start clock.
  - Set the date and year in the same way.
  - Holding **△▽** changes the time in 30-minute intervals, or changes the date in 15-day intervals.
- 7 Press **selection keys** to select "D. S. T.", then press **ENTER**. Press **△▽** to select the desired setting, then press **ENTER**.

#### ON:

Adjustment will be made by the built-in clock itself.

#### OFF:

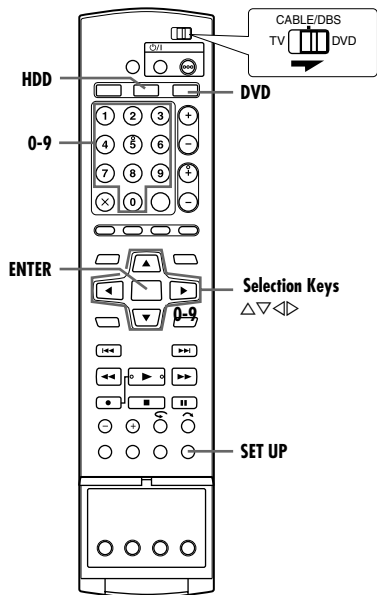
Select when Daylight Saving Time does not apply to you.

- 8 Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.



## Tuner Set

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



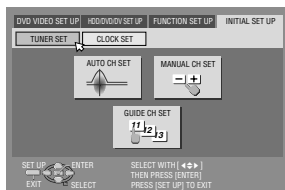
### INFORMATION

The unit selects the correct mode (TV or CATV) automatically during Auto Channel Set. The selected mode (TV or CATV) will be displayed on the right side of "BAND" on the Manual Tuner Set screen.

## Auto Channel Set

Perform Auto Channel Set only if channels have not been set correctly by the Plug & Play setting.

- 1 Press **HDD** or **DVD** so that the HDD or DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "INITIAL SET UP", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "TUNER SET", then press **ENTER**.



- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "AUTO CH SET", then press **ENTER**. You can automatically set the receivable channels in your area in the order of their frequencies.
  - When Auto Channel Set is complete, "SCAN COMPLETED" appears on the TV screen.
  - If the scan was unsuccessful, "SCAN COMPLETED -NO SIGNAL-" appears on screen. Check the connections and start again.
- 6 Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.

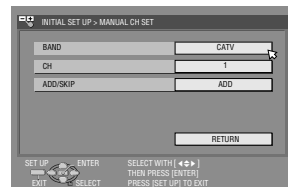
## Manual Channel Set

You can add the channels you want or delete the channels you do not want manually.

- 1 Press **HDD** or **DVD** so that the HDD or DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "INITIAL SET UP", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "TUNER SET", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "MANUAL CH SET", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "BAND", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select either "TV" or "CATV", then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Add or skip the desired channels.

### To add channels

- 1 Press **selection keys** to select "CH", then press **ENTER**.
- 2 Press the number keys to enter a channel number you want to add, then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "ADD/SKIP", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "ADD", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Repeat [2] - [4] to add other channels.



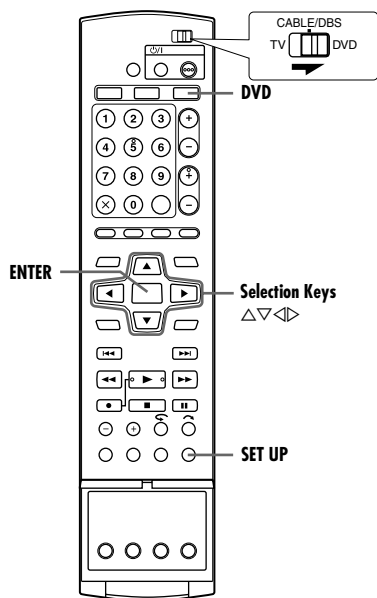
### To skip channels

- 1 Press **selection keys** to select "CH", then press **ENTER**.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select a channel number you want to skip, then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "ADD/SKIP", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "SKIP", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Repeat [2] - [4] to skip other channels.
- 8 Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.

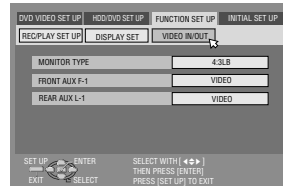
## Monitor Set

You can select the monitor type depending on the TV used when you play back DVD VIDEO discs recorded for wide-screen TVs.

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



- 1 Press **DVD** so that the DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
  - You cannot set the monitor type during recording or playback.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "FUNCTION SET UP", then press  $\nabla$ .
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "VIDEO IN/OUT", then press  $\nabla$ .
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "MONITOR TYPE", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.



\* The **boldface** settings below indicate the settings at your purchase.

### ■ MONITOR TYPE – **4:3LB** / 4:3PS / 16:9AUTO / 16:9FIX

#### **4:3LB** (Letter Box conversion):

Select this when the aspect ratio of your TV is 4:3 (conventional TV). While viewing a wide screen picture, the black bars appear on the top and the bottom of the screen.

#### 4:3PS (Pan&Scan):

Select this when the aspect ratio of your TV is 4:3 (conventional TV). While viewing a wide screen picture, the black bars do not appear; however, the left and right edges of the pictures will not be shown on the screen.

#### 16:9AUTO (Wide television conversion):

Select this when the aspect ratio of your TV is 16:9 (wide TV).

#### 16:9FIX (Wide television conversion):

Select this when the aspect ratio of your TV is fixed to 16:9 (wide TV). The unit automatically adjusts the screen width of the output signal correctly when playing back a picture whose aspect ratio is 4:3.

### **Pan&Scan/Letter Box**

In general, DVD VIDEO disc are produced for a wide-screen TV with 16:9 aspect ratio.

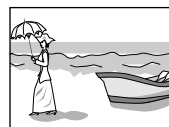
Material with this ratio will not fit to a TV with 4:3 aspect ratio.

There are two styles to display the image, "Pan&Scan" (PS) and "Letter Box" (LB).

#### **Pan&Scan**

The right and left side of the image are cut off. The image fills the screen.

- The picture will be shown in the "4:3LB" mode depending on the disc even if the "4:3PS" mode is selected.



#### **Letter Box**

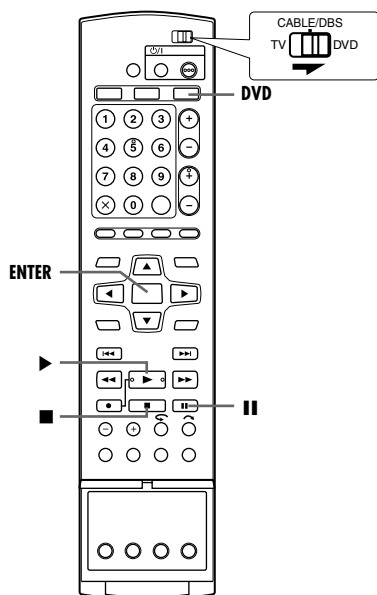
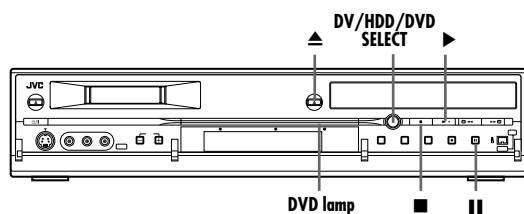
Black bands appear at the top and bottom of the image. The image itself appears in 16:9 aspect ratio.



## Basic Playback



- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



### ATTENTION:

- It takes approximately 30 seconds to read a disc depending on the type and condition of the disc since this unit is multi-disc compatible (DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, DVD-R). It may even take several minutes when a disc is dirty, scratched or warped.
- It may take a few seconds to start playback. This is not a malfunction.
- Forward/reverse high-speed search and other operations cannot be performed while playback is stopped.

To play back an MP3/JPEG disc, see "Playback With MP3/WMA/JPEG Navigation" (pg. 56).

- 1 Load a disc.
  - For details, refer to "Placing A Disc" (pg. 10).
  - Pressing ► also closes the disc tray.
  - Playback begins automatically if an auto-playback DVD disc is loaded.
- 2 Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **DVD** on the remote control so that the DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 3 Press ► to start playback.
  - If you load a DVD disc whose region code does not match the unit, "REGION CODE ERROR" appears on the TV screen. For details, refer to "Region Number" (pg. 8).
  - If "CAN NOT PLAY BACK DISC UNDER CURRENT SETTING" appears on the TV screen, refer to "Parental Lock" (pg. 33).
  - With Video CD/SVCD discs with PBC control or some DVD discs, the menu display may appear on the TV screen after starting playback. In this case, select an item which you want to play back from the menu. Otherwise, the playback cannot go forward. Refer to "Playback Control (PBC) Function" (pg. 28) or "Locating A Desired Scene Using The DVD Menu" (pg. 25).
  - The Library Database Navigation also enables you to search and select the desired titles. (pg. 51)
- 4 Press ■ to pause playback.
  - To resume normal playback, press ►.
- 5 Press ■ to stop playback.
  - When a recordable disc is played, playback stops and a program received with the unit's tuner or AV input (from external AV source) resumes on the TV screen.
  - When a playback-only disc is played, playback stops and the TV screen becomes all blue when you press ■. Pressing ■ again resumes a program received with the unit's tuner.
  - If ▲ is pressed during playback, playback stops, then the disc tray opens.

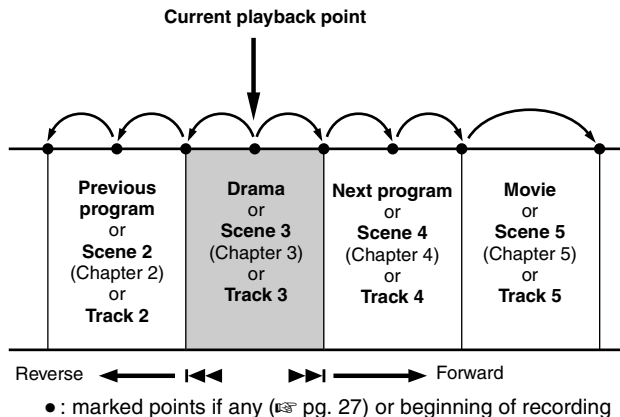
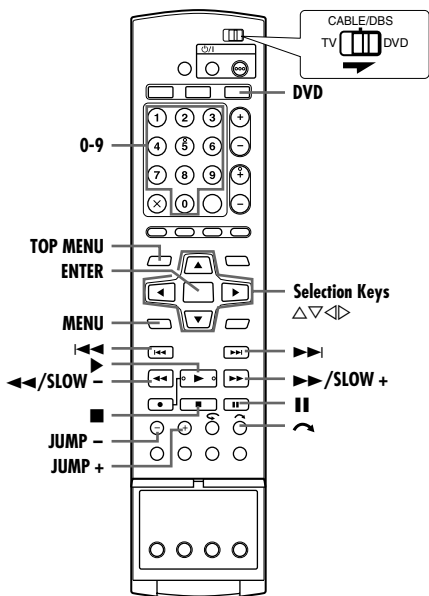
### NOTES:

- When the Library Database Navigation screen appears, choose a thumbnail image of the desired title on the TV screen, then press **ENTER**. (pg. 51)
- It is not possible to playback the DVD disc recorded in 96 kHz on DVD during recording or Live Memory Playback on HDD.
- It is possible to play back on the DV deck and the HDD/DVD deck simultaneously. However, either DVD or HDD can be played at the same time.



# Playback Features

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD switch to DVD.
- Press DVD so that the DVD lamp lights up on the unit.



## Variable Speed Search



- During playback, press ►► for forward variable speed search, or ◀◀ for reverse variable speed search.
- Each press of the button increases the search speed for each direction.
  - To resume normal playback, press ►.

### For Audio CD

You can perform 4 levels of speed search with ►► and ◀◀. (Audio is active also during variable speed search.) You cannot perform slow motion for each direction.

## Locating A Desired Scene Using The DVD Menu



DVD VIDEO discs may have top menu and disc menu.

### Top menu

DVD discs generally have their own menus which show the disc contents. These menus contain various items such as titles of a movie, names of songs, or artist information. You can locate a desired scene by using the top menu displayed on the TV screen. Press **TOP MENU** to access the top menu.

### Disc menu

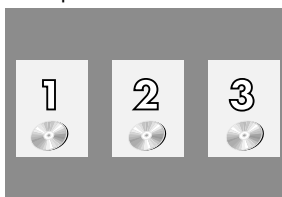
Disc menus include playback data (angle menu, subtitle menu, etc.) specific to each title. Press **MENU** to access the disc menu.

**1** Press **TOP MENU** or **MENU** to access the DVD menu.

**2** Press **selection keys** to select a desired title, then press **ENTER**. Playback starts.

- It may be possible to select the desired item using the **number keys** depending on the menu display.

Example:



### NOTE:

When "O" appears on the TV screen in step 1, the disc does not have a top menu or disc menu.

## Locating The Start Point Of The Item Or Skip The Item



Press ◀◀ or ►► during playback.

- Pressing ►► locates the start point or marked points of the item or skips the item in the forward direction, then resumes playback.
- Pressing ◀◀ locates the start point or marked points of the item or skips the item in the reverse direction, then resumes playback.

Reverse ◀◀				▶▶ Forward											
Reverse Search 4 steps				Reverse Play	Reverse Slow Motion 3 steps			Slow Motion 3 steps			Normal Play	Forward Search 4 steps			
-60	-15	-5	-3	-1	-1/2	-1/4	-1/8	1/8	1/4	1/2	1	3	5	15	60

## Still Picture/Frame-By-Frame Playback



**1** Press **II** to pause during playback.

**2** Press **SLOW -** (◀◀) or **SLOW +** (▶▶) to activate frame-by-frame playback.

- Each press of **SLOW -** (◀◀) or **SLOW +** (▶▶) advances/reverses the still picture frame by frame.
- Frame-by-frame playback for reverse direction cannot be performed with Video CD/SVCD discs.
- To resume normal playback, press ►.

## Slow Motion




**1** Press **II** to pause during playback.

**2** Press **SLOW -** (◀◀) or **SLOW +** (▶▶) for 2 or more seconds.

- Each press of **SLOW -** (◀◀) or **SLOW +** (▶▶) increases the slow motion speed for each direction.
- Slow motion for reverse direction cannot be performed with Video CD/SVCD discs.

## Skip Search




During playback, press .

- Each press initiates an approximately 30-second period of fast-motion playback. Normal playback resumes automatically.
- Skip search cannot be performed when a VCD/SVCD disc is being played back with the PBC function.

## One Touch Replay



You can move back the playback position slightly.

Press .




- Each press skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes playback.
- Pressing while paused skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes pause.

## Jump Search



You can locate a scene ahead or behind the current one by jumping scenes according to selected time intervals (see pg. 72) during playback (or Live Memory Playback).

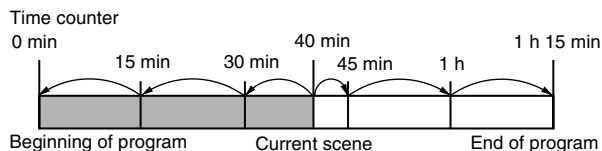
Press **JUMP -** or **JUMP +**.

- To advance forward or back, press **JUMP -** or **JUMP +** repeatedly within 5 seconds of each press to continue jump.
- Depending on the time from where you want to start jump search, the first press of **JUMP -** or **JUMP +** will not necessarily lead to a jump of the selected time interval. The first press will lead to a jump to the nearest quarter points of an hour (15 min/ 30 min/ 45 min/ 00 min). The subsequent jumps will then be in accordance to the selected time interval.
- When you cannot advance any further (beginning or end of program reached), the message "UNABLE TO GO BACK ANY MORE" appears on the screen and the on-air screen resumes. In such a case, press ,  or .

### Example:

Playback search when jump interval is set to 15 MIN jumps.

Taking for instance, you want to start jump search 40 minutes after the beginning of the program. Pressing **JUMP -** or **JUMP +** will result in a jump to the scene at the 30 minutes point or 45 minutes point respectively as illustrated below. At the subsequent press, the scene will jump to the 15 minutes point or 1 hour point respectively, according to the selected time interval, which in this case is "15 MIN".



### NOTE:


Jump search cannot be performed with finalized DVD-R/DVD-RW (video mode) discs.

## Resume Function






It is possible to memorize the position where you stop playback and resume playback from that position.

- Be sure to set "RESUME" to "ON" or "DISC RESUME". (see pg. 71)
- Resume function always works for DVD-R/DVD-RW discs that have not been finalized and DVD-RAM regardless of the setting of "RESUME".


**1** Press  during playback to memorize a resume point.


- The unit enters Resume Stop mode and memorizes the position where you have stopped playback as a resume point. (The inside of the disc status indicator on the front display panel blinks while memorizing.)
- The unit retains a memory of the resume points of the last 30 discs played back, even though they have been ejected if "RESUME" is set to "DISC RESUME". (see pg. 71)
- Performing the following steps would erase the resume points: (The inside of the disc status indicator stops blinking and lights.)

**When "RESUME" is set to "ON":**

- Press  to turn off the unit.
- Press  to take out the disc.
- Press  in stop mode.
- Press **TOP MENU** to display the top menu, then start playback by selecting an item, etc.
- Press **MENU** to display the disc menu, then start playback by selecting an item, etc.

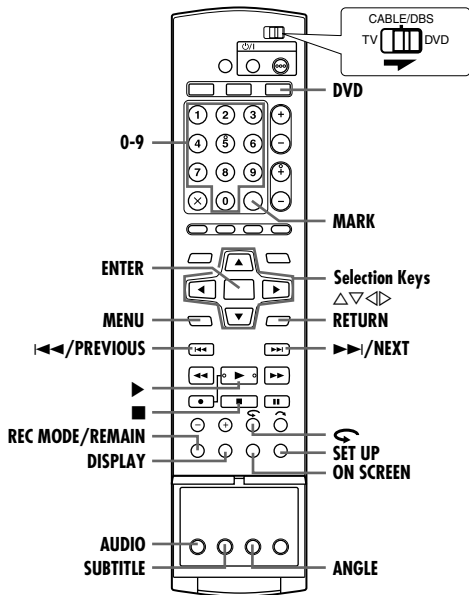
**When "RESUME" is set to "DISC RESUME":**

- Set "RESUME" to "OFF". (see pg. 71)
- Press  in stop mode.
- Press **TOP MENU** to display the top menu, then start playback by selecting an item, etc.
- Press **MENU** to display the disc menu, then start playback by selecting an item, etc.

**2** Press  in stop mode to resume playback. The unit starts playback from the resume point.

### NOTES:

- "DISC RESUME" setting works on DVD VIDEO, VCD, SVCD and already finalized DVD-R/DVD-RW (video mode) discs. For other types of discs, the function under "ON" setting will be applied even if "RESUME" is set to "DISC RESUME". (see pg. 71)
- If you stop the playback of a disc for which a resume point has already been memorized, the memory will be updated with the new resume point.
- After the unit has memorized the resume points for 30 discs, remembering a new resume point will cause the unit to delete the oldest memorized point. Stopping playback of a disc for which a resume point is already stored may change the order in which the points are stored. This may potentially change the order in which points are deleted.
- When the unit memorizes a resume point for a disc, it also remembers audio language, subtitle and angle settings.
- This function may not work for some Video CD/SVCDs.
- When "RESUME" is changed to "ON" or "OFF" (see pg. 71), resume points of the discs memorized with "RESUME" set to "DISC RESUME" will be cleared.
- Resume points are memorized for each side of a double-sided disc.
- When you switch to HDD while playing back JPEG/MP3 files, playback stops. The Resume Function doesn't work when you switch to DVD thereafter to playback the disc.



### Marking Positions To Play Back Again Later

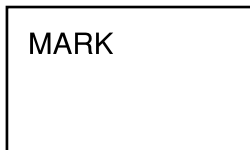


It is possible to mark positions (up to 999 points) where you want to play back once again later, and start playback from a marked position. Marking onto DVD-RAM/RW (VR mode only) discs when recording is helpful to locate a start point when you play back the discs later.

#### To mark positions:

During playback, press **MARK** at positions you want to mark.

- "MARK" appears on the TV screen. You can easily locate the marked positions using **<<** or **>>** when you play back the disc.



#### To delete the marked positions:

While paused, press **<<** or **>>** to locate a marked position you want to delete, then press **MARK**.

- Crossed "MARK" appears on the TV screen, and the marked position is deleted.



#### NOTES:

- When a monaural program changes to a stereo program while recording, a mark signal is automatically recorded.
- For DVD-R/RW (Video mode) discs, marks are assigned automatically every 5 minutes.
- If **MARK** is pressed when playing back a disc that does not allow marks to be inserted, "⊘" appears on the TV screen.

### Checking The Time Information



You can check time information of a disc on the front display panel and the TV screen.

#### ■ DVD-RAM/DVD-R/DVD-RW

Each press of **DISPLAY** changes the display as follows:

##### During recording

Clock time (front display panel only) → Current title elapsed time → Disc remaining time → (back to the beginning)

##### During playback

Each title elapsed time → Current title elapsed time → Disc remaining time\* → (back to the beginning)

\* only discs before finalizing

##### During recording/playback or in stop mode

Press **REC MODE**.

- The disc remaining time according to recording modes appears on the TV screen.
- It is possible to check disc remaining time according to recording modes also by pressing **REMAIN**.
- In FR mode, it is possible to set recording time in detail. While the recording mode and the disc remaining time are displayed by pressing **REMAIN**, press **selection keys** to select "FR", then press **<|>** to select the desired recording time. (pg. 36)
- It is not possible to switch the recording mode during playback or while recording.

#### ■ Video CD/SVCD/Audio CD

##### During playback or in stop mode

Current track elapsed time → Current track remaining time → Total elapsed time → Total remaining time → (back to the beginning)

#### NOTES:

- When a PBC-compatible Video CD/SVCD disc is loaded, deactivate the PBC function. (pg. 28)
- For pre-recorded DVD VIDEO, only the title, chapter and elapsed time are displayed when **ON SCREEN** is pressed.

### Angle Selection



You can enjoy a variety of scene angles if a DVD VIDEO disc contains "multi-angle" parts, where the same scene was shot from different angles.

If the disc contains "multi-angle" parts, "⊞" appears on the TV screen at the beginning of the "multi-angle" part.

#### 1 Press **ANGLE** during playback.

The angle selection display appears on the TV screen.



When 3 scene angles are contained.

#### 2 Press **ANGLE** or **selection keys** to select your desired angle.

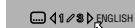
- Each time you press **ANGLE** or the **selection keys**, the angle changes.
- When "⊘" appears on the TV screen, the current scene is not recorded from multiple angles. In addition, some discs prohibit angle selection.
- To clear the angle selection display, press **ENTER**. In addition, the angle selection display disappears automatically if no operation is done for 10 seconds.

## Subtitle Selection



Some DVD VIDEO discs contain more than one subtitle language, from among which you can choose the desired subtitle language. “...” appears on the TV screen at the beginning of the part where more than one subtitle language are recorded.

**1** Press **SUBTITLE** during playback. The subtitle selection display appears on the TV screen.



When 3 subtitle languages are contained.

- Each time you press **SUBTITLE**, the subtitle display is switched on and off.

**2** Press **selection keys** to select your desired language.

- To clear the subtitle selection display, press **ENTER**.

### NOTES:

- When “⊖” appears on the TV screen, no subtitle language is recorded.
- When the subtitle language won't be changed with the procedure above, change the subtitle on a disc menu displayed by pressing **MENU**.

## Audio Channel Selection



When watching bilingual programs or playing discs on which you recorded bilingual or stereo programs, you can choose the desired audio channel.

- When “SUPERIMPOSE” is set to “AUTO”, you can confirm on the TV screen the audio channel you have chosen. (pg. 72)
- Each time you press **AUDIO**, the audio channel changes.



TRACK	USE
On-Screen Display	
	For stereo discs
	For audio of left channel
	For audio of right channel

### When you can't switch the audio channel of a bilingual program

When the unit is connected with a digital audio device using an optional optical cable and “DIGITAL AUDIO OUT” is set to “DOLBY DIGITAL/PCM”, it is not possible to switch the audio channel of a bilingual program recorded on a DVD-RAM or DVD-RW (VR mode) disc. (pg. 69) In this case, perform the following steps using the remote control to switch “DIGITAL AUDIO OUT” from “DOLBY DIGITAL/PCM” to “PCM ONLY”.

- Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- Press **selection keys** to select “DVD VIDEO SET UP”, then press **▽**.
- Press **selection keys** to select “AUDIO OUTPUT”, then press **▽**.
- Press **selection keys** to select “DIGITAL AUDIO OUT”, then press **ENTER**.
- Press **selection keys** to select “PCM ONLY”, then press **ENTER**. (pg. 70)
- Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.
- Press **AUDIO** to select the desired audio channel.

## Audio Language/Sound Selection



Some DVD VIDEO discs contain the multiple audio language or sound. You can select the desired audio language or sound. For some Video CD/SVCD discs, you can switch the audio channel to choose Karaoke either with or without the vocal.

**1** Press **AUDIO** during playback. For example: DVD VIDEO The Audio Language/Sound selection display appears.



When 3 audio languages are contained.

**2** Press **AUDIO** or **selection keys** to select your desired audio language/sound.

- Each time you press **AUDIO** or the **selection keys**, the audio language/sound changes.
- To clear the Audio Language/Sound selection display, press **ENTER**.

### NOTES:

- When “⊖” appears on the TV screen, no other audio language is recorded.
- When the audio language won't be changed with the procedure above, change the audio on a disc menu displayed by pressing **MENU**.
- Pressing **AUDIO** to select the audio language/sound is only possible during playback. It is not possible to select by pressing **AUDIO** in stop mode. However, you can select the desired audio language/sound from the setup menu while in stop mode.

## Playback Control (PBC) Function



Some Video CD/SVCD discs support the PBC function. PBC is an abbreviation of “Play Back Control”. A Video CD/SVCD disc recorded with PBC has its own menus, such as a list of the songs on the disc. You can locate a specific scene by using the menu.

**1** Press **▶** in stop mode. The PBC menu appears.

**2** Press the **number keys** to enter the number of the desired scene, then press **ENTER**. The unit starts playback of the selected item.

- “PBC” appears on the front display panel.
- When “NEXT” or “PREVIOUS” appears on the TV screen: Pressing **NEXT(▶▶)** advances to the next page. Pressing **PREVIOUS(◀◀)** returns to the previous page.
- You can return to the menu by pressing **RETURN**.
- The method of the operation is different depending on the disc.

### NOTE:

If you want to playback a PBC-compatible Video CD/SVCD disc without activating the PBC function, start playback with the PBC function, then press **■** to stop playback. The TV screen becomes all blue. Then start playback in stop mode by using the **number keys** to choose the track, then press **ENTER**.

# Using The On-screen Bar

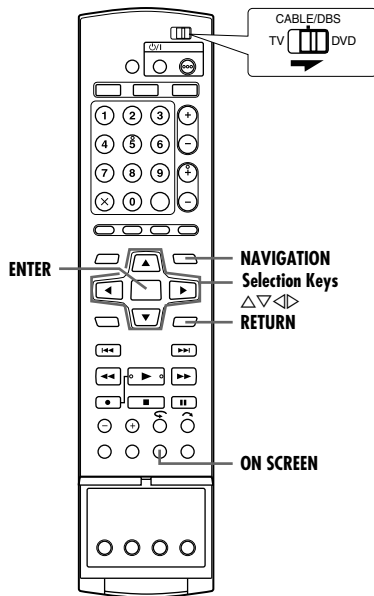


The on-screen bar allows you to control various playback functions. Some of the functions operated on Navigation Menu can be controlled on the On-screen bar.

**ATTENTION:**

The on-screen bar can also be used for the HDD deck.

Be sure to clear Library Database Navigation screen by pressing **NAVIGATION**.

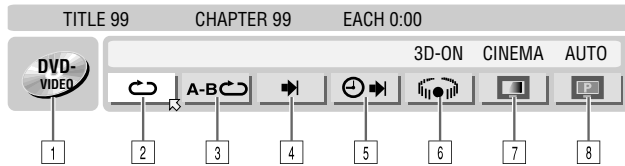


## How To Access The On-screen Bar

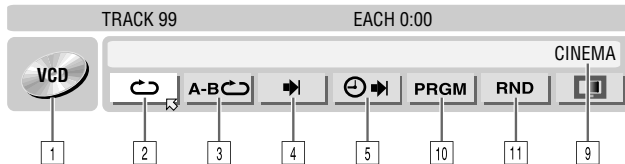
- 1 Press **ON SCREEN** twice whenever a disc is loaded.

### Contents of the on-screen bar during playback

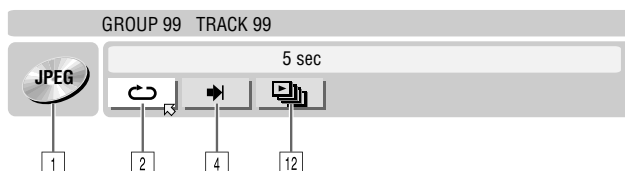
#### DVD VIDEO



#### Video CD/SVCD



#### JPEG disc



- 1 Disc type.
- 2 Select this for Repeat Playback. (See below)
- 3 Select this for A-B Repeat Playback. (See pg. 30)
- 4 Select this for search function. (See pg. 30)
- 5 Select this for time search function. (See pg. 31)
- 6 Select this to switch Simulated Surround Effect function. (See pg. 31)
- 7 Select this for Picture Control function. (See pg. 31)
- 8 Select this to switch picture source type. (See pg. 32)
- 9 Current status area for the selected item.
- 10 Select this for Program Playback. (See pg. 32)
- 11 Select this for Random Playback. (See pg. 32)
- 12 Select this to control the switching interval of the slide show. (See pg. 32)

**NOTE:**

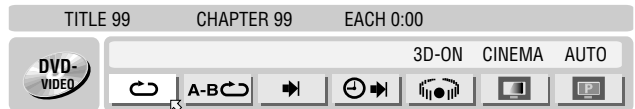
Although examples of the on-screen bar are provided here only for 3 types of discs, the on-screen bar will be displayed for whichever disc indicated in the left column.

## Basic Operation On The On-screen Bar

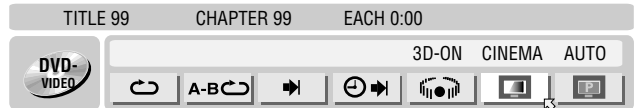
Example: When selecting Picture Control function of DVD

### During playback or while stopped

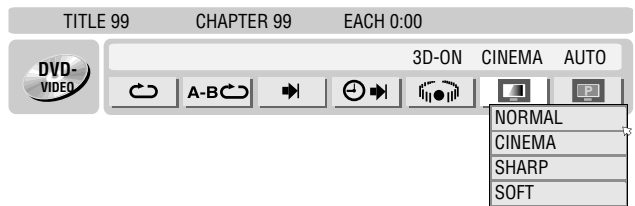
- 1 Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar. The item currently selected is highlighted and pointed by .



- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "", then press **ENTER**. The pop-up window appears under the selected item.



- 3 Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.



### To clear the on-screen bar

Press **ON SCREEN**.

**NOTE:**

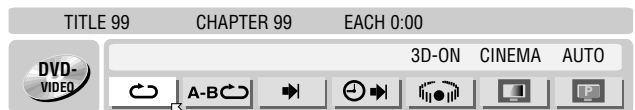
See the corresponding pages for details on each menu item.

## Repeat Playback



You can repeat playback as you like according to the type of disc.

- 1 Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "", then press **ENTER**. The pop-up window appears under the selected item.



- 3 Press **selection keys** repeatedly to select the desired Repeat mode, then press **ENTER**.

**DVD-RAM/RW/R**

OFF:

Repeat playback is not performed.

ALL REPEAT:

The whole disc is played back repeatedly.

TITLE REPEAT:

The current title is played back repeatedly.

**DVD VIDEO**

OFF:

Repeat playback is not performed.

TITLE REPEAT:

The current title is played back repeatedly.

CHAPTER REPEAT:

The current chapter is played back repeatedly.

**Audio CD/Video CD/SVCD/JPEG/MP3**

OFF:

Repeat playback is not performed.

ALL REPEAT:

The whole disc is played back repeatedly.

TRACK REPEAT\*:

The current track is played back repeatedly.

\* "TRACK REPEAT" cannot be selected for JPEG discs.


**To clear the on-screen bar**Press **ON SCREEN**.**To cancel Repeat Playback**Repeat the above procedure from step 1, select "OFF" in step 3, then press **ENTER**.**NOTES:**

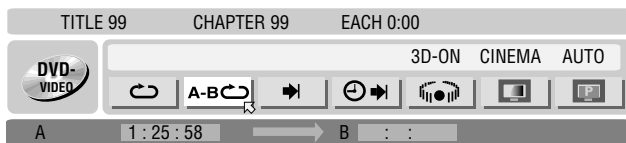
- Repeat Playback is not possible for a Video CD/SVCD with PBC function.
- Repeat Playback may not work properly depending on the type of the disc being used.

**A-B Repeat Playback**

You can repeat the desired part.

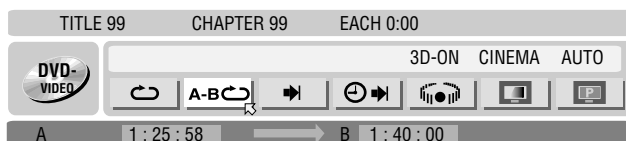

**During playback**



- Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- Press **selection keys** to select "A-B .
- Press **ENTER** at the beginning of the desired part you want to repeat (point A). The elapsed playing time of the point A appears.



- Press **ENTER** at the end of the desired part you want to repeat (point B). The elapsed playing time of the point B appears.

- The selected part of the disc (between point A and B) is played repeatedly.

**To clear the on-screen bar**Press **ON SCREEN**.**To cancel A-B Repeat Playback**Press **selection keys** to select "A-B , then press **ENTER**.**NOTES:**

- A-B Repeat Playback may not work properly depending on the type of disc being used.
- The subtitles recorded around the A-B point may not appear.
- When the end of the item is reached before the end point is set, the on-screen bar disappears from the TV screen. In such a case, repeat the procedure from step 1.
- The point B must be set at least 3 seconds after the point A.
- When playing back a DVD, A-B Repeat Playback is possible only within the same title.
- "A-B 
- "A-B 

**Locating The Beginning Of A Desired Selection**

You can locate the beginning of a title, chapter, group or track.

**During playback or while stopped**

- Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- Press **selection keys** to select "➡", then press **ENTER**.
- Press **selection keys** to select the desired item, then press **ENTER**.
  - Skip this step for Video CD/SVCD and Audio CD.

**For DVD-RAM/RW/R, DVD VIDEO**

"TITLE SEARCH" or "CHAPTER SEARCH" is selectable. (However, only "TITLE SEARCH" is selectable while stopped.)

**For JPEG, MP3**

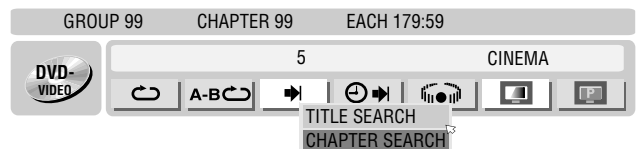
"GROUP SEARCH" or "TRACK SEARCH" is selectable. (However, only "GROUP SEARCH" is selectable while stopped.)

**For Video CD/SVCD, Audio CD**

"TRACK" is selectable.

**NOTE:**

Settings that are selectable during playback and stop mode differ depending on the type of disc and search used.



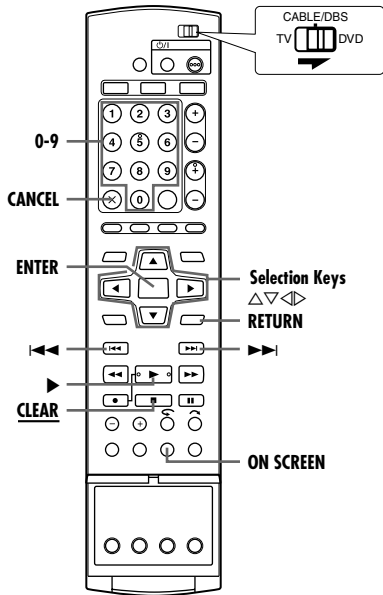
- Press the **number keys** to enter the desired item number, then press **ENTER**.
  - Playback starts from the selected section.

Examples:

- To select track 5, press the **number key "5"**.
- To select track 15, press the **number key "1"** and "5".
- To select track 25, press the **number key "2"**, then "5".

**If you have specified a wrong selection**Press **RETURN** on the remote control and repeat the above procedures from step 2.**To clear the on-screen bar**Press **ON SCREEN**.**NOTES:**

- When "⏏" is displayed on the TV screen in step 4, the chapter you have selected is not contained in the disc, or chapter search does not work on the disc.
- Before you press **ENTER**, playback may start automatically when you enter the section's number depending on the disc.
- This function is not possible for a Video CD/SVCD with PBC function.

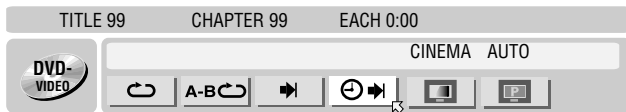


### Time Search



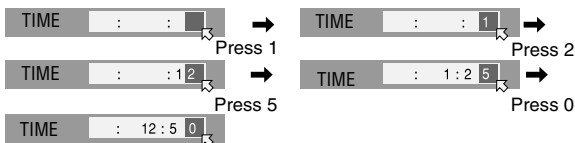
You can play back a disc from the desired point by specifying the elapsed playing time from the beginning of a program (DVD-RAM, DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD VIDEO and HDD) or a disc (Video CD/ SVCD and Audio CD).

- 1 Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select “⏪▶”, then press **ENTER**. The pop-up window appears under the selected item.



- 3 Press the **number keys** to enter the time, then press **ENTER**. Playback starts from the specified time.

Example:  
To play back from a point 12 (minutes): 50 (seconds) elapsed.



**If you have specified a wrong selection,**  
Press **RETURN** on the remote control and repeat the above procedures from step 2.

**To clear the on-screen bar**  
Press **ON SCREEN**.

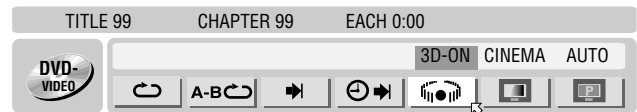
- NOTES:**
- When “⏪▶” is displayed on the TV screen in step 3, you have selected a point that exceeds the recording time of the disc.
  - Some DVD VIDEO discs do not contain time information, and it is not possible to use the Time Search function. In such cases, “⏪▶” is displayed on the TV screen as well.
  - This function is not possible for a Video CD/SVCD with PBC function.

### Simulated Surround Effect



It is possible to get a simulated surround effect from your stereo system. You can enjoy the virtual surround sound with your 2-channel stereo system.

- 1 Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select “⦿”, then press **ENTER**.
  - “3D-ON” appears above the selected item and Simulated Surround Effect is activated.
  - Each time you press **ENTER**, “3D-ON” appears and disappears alternately.



**To clear the on-screen bar**  
Press **ON SCREEN**.

**To cancel the simulated surround effect**  
Press **ENTER** to clear “3D-ON” from the screen.

- NOTES:**
- Simulated Surround Effect works correctly only when playing back a title recorded in multichannels.
  - Simulated Surround Effect does not affect the DVD VIDEO bitstream signal from the [DIGITAL AUDIO OUT] connectors.
  - When Simulated Surround Effect is activated, the settings of “ANALOG AUDIO OUT” and “D. RANGE CONTROL” are disabled. (pg. 70)
  - Simulated Surround Effect cannot be activated under the following conditions:
    - When the HDD deck is in the recording mode.
    - When the HDD or DVD deck is in the timer standby mode.
    - When a disc containing both the Dolby Digital 5.1CH and 2CH sound formats is playing back a scene that is not in the 5.1CH sound format.

### Adjusting The Picture Quality



You can obtain optimal picture quality by selecting an appropriate picture mode.

- 1 Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select “🖥️”, then press **ENTER**. The pop-up window appears under the selected item.



- 3 Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.

- NORMAL:**  
Normally select this option.
- CINEMA:**  
Suitable for a movie disc, etc.
- SHARP:**  
Clearer, sharper-edged picture when viewing images with lots of flat, same-colored surfaces such as cartoons.
- SOFT:**  
Select this option when too much noise appears.

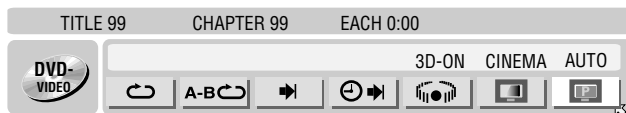
**To clear the on-screen bar**  
Press **ON SCREEN**.

## Setting The Progressive Mode



You can obtain optimal picture quality by selecting whether the content on the disc is processed by field (video source) or by frame (film source).

- 1 Set the unit to the progressive scan mode. (pg. 76)
- 2 Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "P", then press **ENTER**. The pop-up window appears under the selected item.



- 4 Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.

### AUTO:

This mode automatically detects film and video content for progressive playback. When film content is found, flag detection is used to invoke playback of film data in full screen. When video content is found, pictures from multiple fields are used to detect sections with movement, and then this movement undergoes advanced image processing for output of sharp, detailed progressive images without any reduction in image quality where movement occurs. Normally, operation in this mode is recommended.

### FILM:

Suitable for playing back a progressive scanned film source disc.

### VIDEO:

Suitable for playing back a video source disc. The outlines on the played back pictures will be soft.

### To clear the on-screen bar

Press **ON SCREEN**.

## Program Playback



You can program up to 30 tracks (Video CD/SVCD or Audio CD) to play back in the desired order.

### While stopped

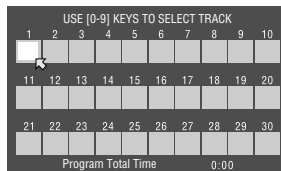
- 1 Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "PRGM", then press **ENTER**. The program table appears under on-screen bar.



- 3 Press the **number keys** to enter the track numbers in the desired order.

Examples:

- 1 To select track 5, press the **number key "5"** and **ENTER**.
- 2 To select track 15, press the **number key "1"** and **"5"**.
- 3 To select track 25, press the **number key "2"** and **"5"**.



### If you have specified a wrong selection

Press **CANCEL** (X). The last selection is erased.  
Or press **CLEAR** (■). The whole selection is erased.

- 4 Press **▶**. Playback starts in the programmed order.

- When all of the programmed tracks have been played back, Program Playback stops, but the programmed information remains.
- To add tracks to the end of the program, perform step 3.
- During Program Playback, pressing **▶▶** skips to the next selection of the program. Pressing **◀◀** returns to the beginning of the current selection.

### To clear the on-screen bar and the contents of the program

Press **ON SCREEN**.

### To cancel Program Playback

Press **selection keys** to select "PRGM", then press **ENTER**.

### NOTE:

Program Playback is not possible depending on the type of disc.

## Random Playback



You can play back all the tracks on the disc in random order.

### While stopped

- 1 Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "RND", then press **ENTER**. Playback starts in random order.



### To clear the on-screen bar

Press **ON SCREEN**.

### To cancel Random Playback

Perform steps 1 and 2.

### NOTE:

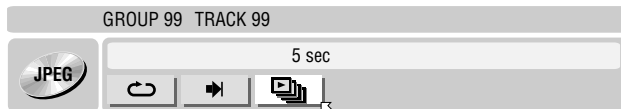
The same track will not be played back more than once during Random Playback.

## Select The Switching Interval Of The Slide Show



You can control the switching interval of the slide show.

- 1 Press **ON SCREEN** twice to access the on-screen bar.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "5 sec", then press **ENTER**. The pop-up window appears under the selected item.



- 3 Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.

- Each time you press the **selection keys**, the interval changes as follows:  
5 sec ↔ 10 sec ↔ 15 sec ↔ 20 sec ↔ 25 sec ↔ 30 sec ↔  
(Back to the beginning)

### To clear the on-screen bar

Press **ON SCREEN**.

### NOTE:

JPEG files are played back as a slide show. It may take more time to display an image with larger file size.

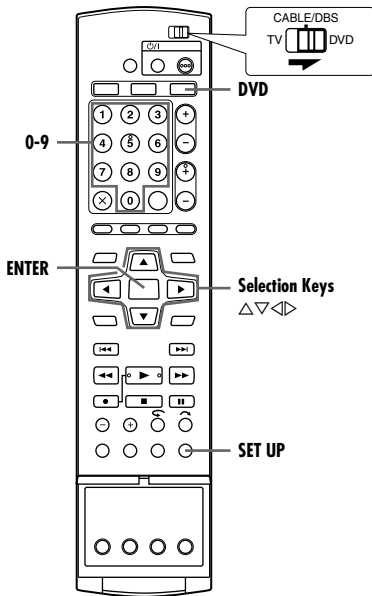


# Parental Lock



This function restricts playback of DVD VIDEO discs which contain violent (and other) scenes according to the level set by the user. For example, if a movie which includes violent scenes supports the parental lock feature, such scenes which you do not want to let children view can be cut or replaced by other scenes.

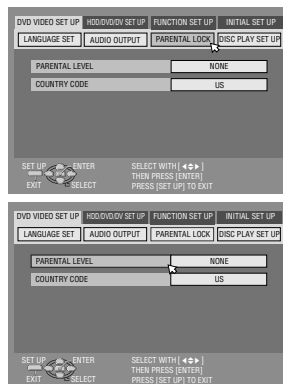
- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD switch to DVD.
- Press DVD so that the DVD lamp lights up on the unit.



## To Set Parental Lock For The First Time

### While stopped

- 1** Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 2** Press **selection keys** to select "DVD VIDEO SET UP", then press **▽**.
- 3** Press **selection keys** to select "PARENTAL LOCK", then press **▽**.
- 4** Press **selection keys** to select "PARENTAL LEVEL", then press **ENTER**.
- 5** Press **selection keys** to select the desired level, then press **ENTER**.
  - The smaller the value of level is, the more restrictive the Parental Lock level becomes.
  - Select "NONE" to cancel the restriction.
- 6** Press the **number keys** to enter your desired four-digit number, then press **ENTER**.
  - If you made a mistake, enter a correct number again.
- 7** Press **selection keys** to select "COUNTRY CODE", then press **ENTER**.



- 8** Press **selection keys** to select your country code, then press **ENTER**.
  - If you do not need to change your country code, jump to **10**.
  - See "Country/Area Code List for Parental Lock" (pg. 82).
- 9** Press the **number keys** to enter the same password as in step **6** above, then press **ENTER**.
- 10** Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.

**NOTE:**  
Remember your password, or make a note of it.

## To Change The Settings

You can change the Parental Lock settings later.

- 1** Perform steps **1** to **3** of "To Set Parental Lock For The First Time" to access the "PARENTAL LOCK" screen before continuing.
  - To change the level**
  - 2** Press **selection keys** to select "PARENTAL LEVEL", then press **ENTER**.
  - 3** Press **selection keys** to select the desired level, then press **ENTER**.
  - To change the country code**
  - 4** Press **selection keys** to select "COUNTRY CODE", then press **ENTER**.
  - 5** Press **selection keys** to select your country code, then press **ENTER**.
    - See "Country/Area Code List for Parental Lock" (pg. 82).
  - 6** Press the **number keys** to enter the same password as in step **6** of "To Set Parental Lock For The First Time", then press **ENTER**.
  - 7** Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.
- NOTE:**  
If you forget your password, enter "8888" in step **6**.

## To Temporarily Release Parental Lock

When you set the Parental Lock level strictly, some discs may not be played back at all. When you insert such a disc and try to play it back, the confirmation screen appears on the TV screen, asking you whether you want Parental Lock to be temporarily released or not.

- 1** Load a disc.
  - If the disc is rated higher than the selected level, the confirmation screen appears.
- 2** Press **selection keys** to select "YES", then press **ENTER**.
  - If you select "NO", you cannot play back that disc.
- 3** Press the **number keys** to enter the same password as in step **6** of "To Set Parental Lock For The First Time", then press **ENTER**.
  - When you enter the correct password, the Parental Lock is released and the unit starts playback.
  - If you enter a wrong password, "ENTRY ERROR" appears on the TV screen. Enter the correct password.
  - If you have successively entered wrong password three times, "ENTRY ERROR CAN NOT CHANGE PASSWORD" appears on the TV screen. In such a case, press **ENTER**. The disc will stop. Then play back the disc again, and try the procedure again from step **1**.

**NOTE:**  
If you forget your password, enter "8888" in step **3**.

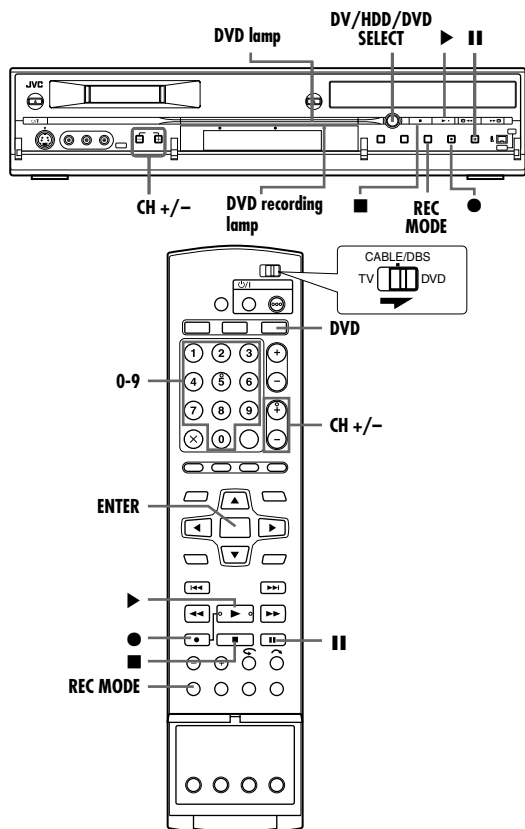
## Basic Recording



- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.

### ATTENTION:

It is not possible to record programs on a DVD-R disc which has already been finalized.



- Load a recordable disc.
  - For details, refer to "Placing A Disc" (pg. 10).
- Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **DVD** on the remote control so that the DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- Press **CH +/-** or the **number keys** to select the channel you wish to record.
- Press **REC MODE** repeatedly to select the recording mode, then press **ENTER**.
  - Each time you press **REC MODE**, the recording mode changes as follows:  
 XP → SP → LP → EP → FR (60-360\*, 420, 480) → (Back to the beginning)
  - \* The value is selectable from 1 to 6 hours in 5-minute intervals by pressing **<D>** repeatedly after selecting "FR60-FR360". To change the value in 30-minute intervals, press and hold **<D>**.
  - For details on the recording mode, see the right column.
- Press **●** on the unit to start recording. Or while holding **●**, press **▶** on the remote control.
  - The DVD recording lamp lights up on the unit.
- Press **●** and **||** on the remote control simultaneously to pause recording.
  - To resume recording, press **●** and **▶** simultaneously.

- Press **■** twice to stop recording.

- It takes about 10 seconds to end the writing session when you stop recording.

### NOTES:

- When switching from the HDD to the DVD deck, or when the unit is turned on while a playback only disc is loaded, the DVD deck enters into resume stop mode automatically and the TV screen becomes all blue. To display the EE\* signal on the screen, press **■**.
  - \* EE means Electronics to Electronics, no mechanical movement is involved. EE signal means a program received with the unit's tuner or the AV input signals.
- It is recommended to format a DVD-RAM disc before use if you use the disc on this unit for the first time.
- When using a brand-new DVD-RW disc, format the disc either in VR mode or in Video mode. (pg. 74)
- Recordings made on DVD-R/RW disc must be finalized to play back on other DVD players. Perform "Finalize A Disc (DVD Deck Only)" (pg. 75).
- You can record up to 99 programs and 99 play lists on each disc.
- Some programs can only be recorded one time.
- When recording is started, an index of the first part of recording is automatically recorded (pg. 50). To delete the index, refer to page 52.
- Recording sometimes may stop or cannot be performed even when there is enough available capacity remaining on the disc if the signal source is copy-protected or intermittent.
- It is not possible to record on both DVD and HDD simultaneously.
- It is not possible to record from this unit's built-in tuner to the DV deck.

### Recording Mode

MPEG2 format is used as recording format. As a guide for picture quality, the "bps" unit is used to represent how much data can be recorded per second. The larger this value is, the better the picture quality becomes but more capacity is required for the recording. Select XP or SP for programs where quick movement occurs, such as sports programs, and LP or EP for talk shows, etc. with relatively less movement.

The recording modes for a 4.7 GB disc are set as follows:

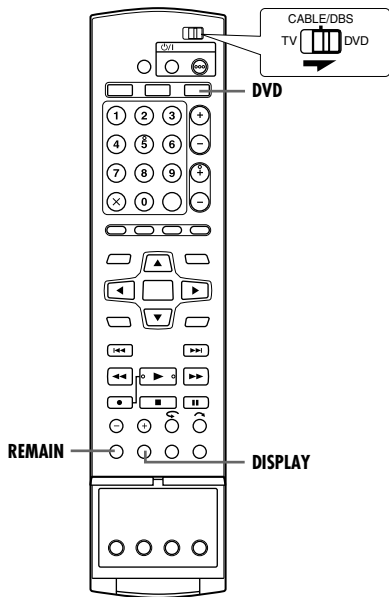
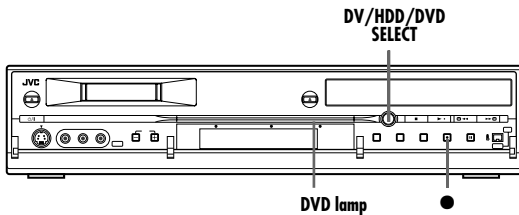
Recording mode	Recording amount (approx.)	Maximum recording time (approx.)
XP	10 Mbps	1 hour
SP	5 Mbps	2 hours
LP	2.5 Mbps	4 hours
EP	1.6 Mbps	6 hours
FR	60-360 (pg. 36)	1 - 6 hours
	420	7 hours
	480	8 hours

- For details on FR mode, refer to "Free Rate Function" (pg. 36).

# Recording Features



- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **DVD** on the remote so that the DVD lamp lights up on the unit.



## Instant Timer Recording (ITR)

This easy method lets you record for 30 minutes to 6 hours (selectable in 30-minute intervals), and shuts the unit off after recording is finished.

- 1 Press ● on the unit to start recording.
- 2 Press ● again to engage the ITR mode.
  - On the front display panel, "0:30" appears.
- 3 If you want to record for more than 30 minutes, press ● to extend the time. Each press extends recording time by 30 minutes.

### NOTES:

- You can only perform ITR using the ● button on the unit.
- ITR is not possible during timer recording.
- When the recording capacity becomes full during timer recording or Instant Timer Recording, the unit automatically performs "Relief Recording" (pg. 48).

## Watch Another Program While Recording On The Unit

While recording is going on, you can watch another program on the TV. It does not interfere with recording.

- 1 Turn on the TV.
- 2 Select the desired channel to watch on the TV using your TV's remote control.

## Elapsed Recording Time And Disc Remaining Time Indication

During recording, press **DISPLAY** repeatedly until the desired indication appears on the front display panel.

- Each time you press **DISPLAY**, the time indication changes as follows:  
Elapsed recording time → Disc remaining time → Clock → (Back to the beginning)
- You can also check the disc remaining time by pressing **REMAIN** while the unit is stopped or recording is in progress. The list of disc remaining times for all recording modes appears on the TV screen.

## Free Rate Function

To record the entire program, the unit automatically sets the appropriate recording mode depending on the combination of the total time of the program to be recorded and either the remaining disc space or the specified recording time (from 60 minutes to 480 minutes).

### ■ To record the entire program within the actual remaining disc space (DVD deck only)

Select "FR (JUST)" in a recording mode selection procedure.

- Note that this function is available only for timer programming recording (pg. 46, 48) and dubbing from HDD to DVD (pg. 57).

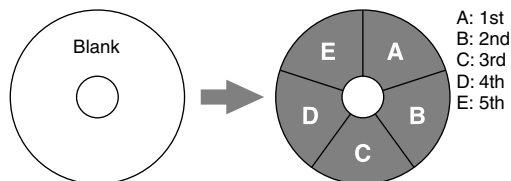
### ■ To record the entire program by specifying the desired recording time

Select "FR60–FR360", "FR420" or "FR480" in a recording mode selection procedure. (pg. 34, 37, 46, 48)

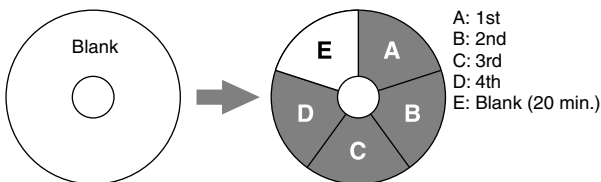
### ■ To record a 25-min. long daily program five times just on the same DVD disc for example

Perform "VCR Plus+ Timer Programming" (pg. 46) procedure.

Be sure to set the recording mode to "FR125" and set Weekly/Daily Rec Function to "MON-FRI" in step 8 to fit the total recording time to the whole disc space.



When the same program is recorded in SP mode instead of in "FR125", the 5th program cannot be recorded.



### NOTES:

- You can program this unit to timer record, regardless of the disc remaining time. When the disc remaining time is not enough, the unit performs "Relief Recording" (pg. 48). To avoid this, make sure of the disc remaining time before setting timer programming. **(Example)** If you programmed to timer record for 60 minutes in SP mode on a 120-minute disc, the disc remaining time would be 30 minutes in XP mode, 60 minutes in SP mode, 120 minutes in LP mode, 180 minutes in EP mode, and 240 minutes in FR480 mode. Timer recording will not complete beyond these remaining times.
- The maximum recording time of FR (JUST) mode is the same as the recording time of FR480 mode. When timer programming a long program in FR (JUST) mode on a disc whose remaining time is short, it is recommended to check the disc remaining time in FR480 mode to see if the remaining time is enough for the program.
- Even if more than one program are timer programmed in FR (JUST) mode, only the first one is recorded.
- In order to ensure that the recording fits on the disc, this feature may leave a slight non-recorded section at the end of the disc.
- There may be some noise and sound disturbance at the point on the disc where the unit switches the mode.

## Second Audio Recording

This unit's built-in MTS decoder enables reception of Multichannel TV Sound broadcast. To record a SAP program received, set "2ND AUDIO RECORD" to "ON". (pg. 71)

### NOTES:

When the channel is changed on the unit;

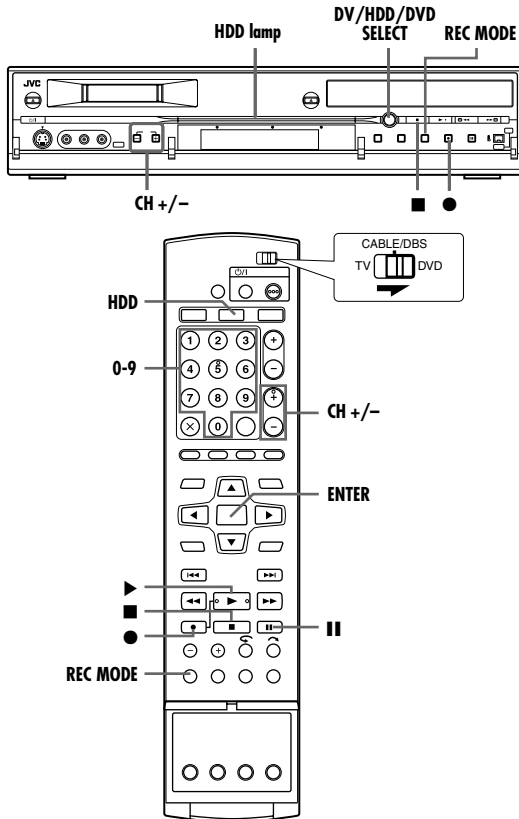
- The "MONO" indicator appears on the screen for about 5 seconds if the program is a monaural broadcast.
- The "STEREO" indicator appears on the screen for about 5 seconds if the program is a stereo broadcast.
- Both "STEREO" and "SAP" indicators appear when a stereo program is accompanied by SAP sound.
- Both "MONO" and "SAP" indicators appear when the main audio on the monaural broadcast is accompanied by SAP sound.

# Basic Recording

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD switch to DVD.

**ATTENTION:**

The HDD on the unit requires approximately 20 seconds to start up after the unit has been turned on, during which no operation can be made.



**NOTES:**

- Continuous recording for over 48 hours is not possible.
- It is not possible to record on both DVD and HDD simultaneously.
- It is not possible to record from this unit's built-in tuner to the DV deck.

**Pause recording on HDD deck**

It is not possible to pause recording. Pressing **II** initiates Live Memory Playback.

However, it is still possible to pause recording only when recording the channels of external sources ("L-1", "F-1" and "DV"). While holding **●**, press **II** on the remote control. To resume recording, while holding **●**, press **▶** on the remote control.

No operation can be made with the buttons on the unit.

**Recording Mode**

MPEG2 format is used as recording format. As a guide for picture quality, the "bps" unit is used to represent how much data can be recorded per second. The larger this value is, the better the picture quality becomes but more capacity is required for the recording. Select XP or SP for programs where quick movement occurs, such as sports programs, and LP or EP for talk shows, etc. with relatively less movement.

Recording mode	Maximum recording time (approx.)
XP	53 hours
SP	109 hours
LP	218 hours
EP	328 hours
FR480	473 hours

- For details on FR mode, refer to "Free Rate Function" (pg. 36).

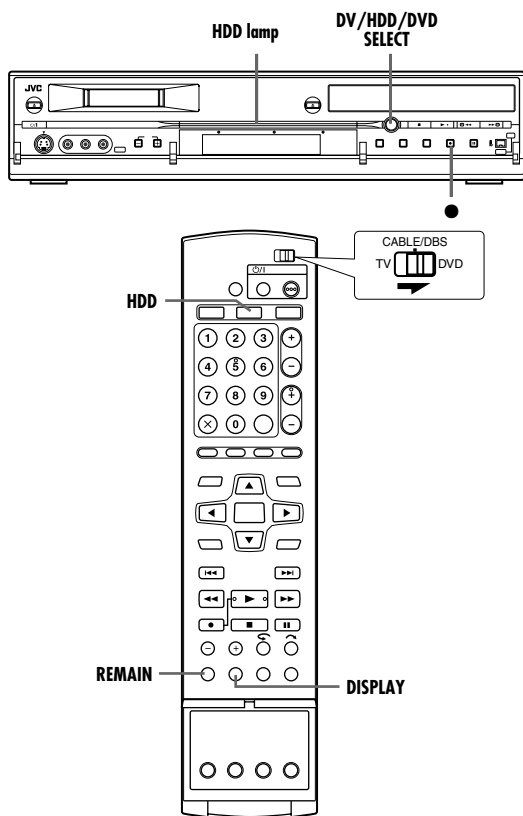
**NOTE:**

The maximum recording time stated in the above table are the approximate time under unused condition.

- 1 Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **HDD** on the remote control so that the HDD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **CH +/-** or the **number keys** to select the channel you wish to record.
- 3 Press **REC MODE** repeatedly to select the recording mode, then press **ENTER**.
  - Each time you press **REC MODE**, the recording mode changes as follows:  
 XP → SP → LP → EP → FR (60-360\*, 420, 480) → (Back to the beginning)
  - \* The value is selectable from 1 to 6 hours in 5-minute intervals by pressing **<D>** repeatedly after selecting "FR60-FR360". To change the value in 30-minute intervals, press and hold **<D>**.
  - For details on the recording mode, see the right column.
- 4 Press **●** on the unit to start recording. Or while holding **●**, press **▶** on the remote control.
  - The HDD recording lamp lights up on the unit.
- 5 Press **■** twice to stop recording.
  - Pressing **■** once displays the confirmation message to stop recording. Press **■** again to terminate recording.

## Recording Features

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **HDD** on the remote so that the HDD lamp lights up on the unit.



## Watch Another Program While Recording On The Unit

While recording is going on, you can watch another program on the TV. It does not interfere with recording.

- 1 Turn on the TV.
- 2 Select the desired channel to watch on the TV using your TV's remote control.

## Elapsed Recording Time And Disc Remaining Time Indication

During recording, press **DISPLAY** repeatedly until the desired indication appears on the front display panel.

- Each time you press **DISPLAY**, the time indication changes as follows:  
Elapsed recording time → Disc remaining time → Clock → (Back to the beginning)
- You can also check the disc remaining time by pressing **REMAIN** while the unit is stopped or recording is in progress. The list of disc remaining times for all recording modes appears on the TV screen.

## Second Audio Recording

This unit's built-in MTS decoder enables reception of Multichannel TV Sound broadcast. To record a SAP program received, set "2ND AUDIO RECORD" to "ON". (pg. 71)

### NOTES:

When the channel is changed on the unit;

- The "MONO" indicator appears on the screen for about 5 seconds if the program is a monaural broadcast.
- The "STEREO" indicator appears on the screen for about 5 seconds if the program is a stereo broadcast.
- Both "STEREO" and "SAP" indicators appear when a stereo program is accompanied by SAP sound.
- Both "MONO" and "SAP" indicators appear when the main audio on the monaural broadcast is accompanied by SAP sound.

## Instant Timer Recording (ITR)

This easy method lets you record for 30 minutes to 6 hours (selectable in 30-minute intervals), and shuts the unit off after recording is finished.

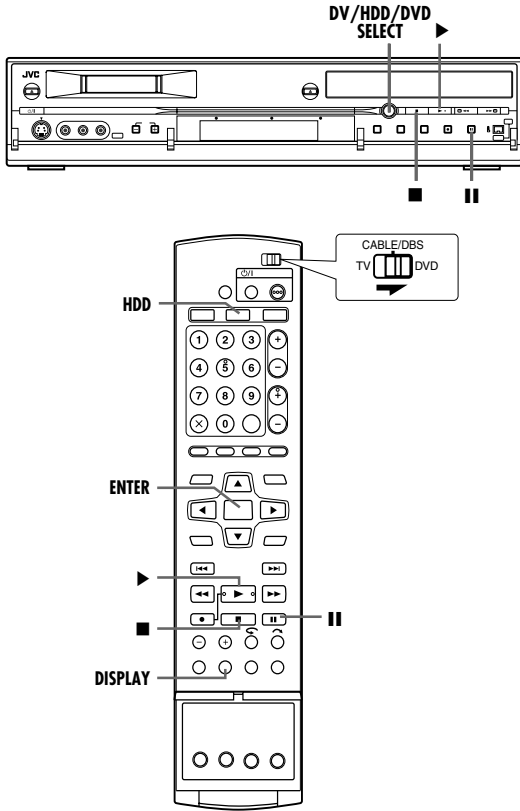
- 1 Press ● on the unit to start recording.
- 2 Press ● again to engage the ITR mode.
  - On the front display panel, "0:30" appears.
- 3 If you want to record for more than 30 minutes, press ● to extend the time. Each press extends recording time by 30 minutes.

### NOTES:

- You can only perform ITR using the ● button on the unit.
- ITR is not possible during timer recording.
- When the recording capacity becomes full during timer recording or Instant Timer Recording, the unit is automatically shut off.

## Basic Playback

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



### ATTENTION:

- It may take a few seconds to start playback. This is not a malfunction.
- Forward/reverse high-speed search and other operations cannot be performed while playback is stopped.

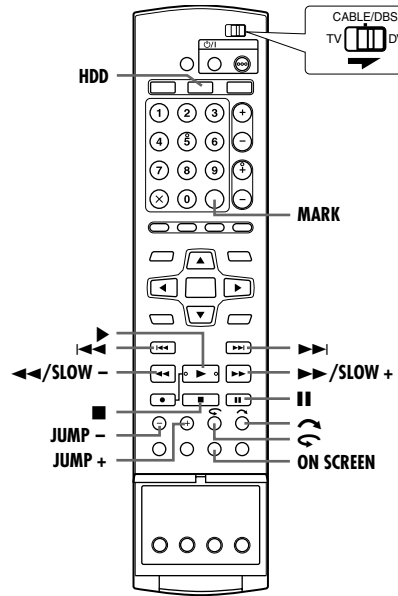
- 1 Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **HDD** on the remote so that the HDD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **▶** to start playback.
  - The Library Database Navigation also enables you to search and select the desired programs. (pg. 51)
- 3 Press **||** to pause playback.
  - To resume normal playback, press **▶**.
- 4 Press **■** to stop playback.

### NOTES:

- When the Library Database Navigation screen appears, choose a thumbnail image of the desired title on the TV screen, then press **ENTER**. (pg. 51)
- During HDD playback, the current title elapsed time is displayed on the TV screen when **ON SCREEN** is pressed. However, each press of **DISPLAY** changes the time display on the front display panel as follows:  
Current title elapsed time → Disc remaining time → Current title remaining time → (back to the beginning)
- It is possible to play back on the DV deck and the HDD/DVD deck simultaneously. However, either DVD or HDD can be played at the same time.

## Playback Features

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **HDD** so that the HDD lamp lights up on the unit.



### Variable Speed Search

- During playback, press **▶▶** for forward variable speed search, or **◀◀** for reverse variable speed search.
- Each press of the button increases the search speed for each direction.
  - To resume normal playback, press **▶**.

Reverse ◀◀				▶▶ Forward													
Reverse Search 4 steps	Reverse Play	Reverse Slow Motion 3 steps	Slow Motion 3 steps	Normal Play	Forward Search 5 steps												
-60	-15	-5	-3	-1	-1/2	-1/4	-1/6	1/6	1/4	1/2	1	1.5	3	5	15	60	

### NOTE:

You can hear the (normal) audio track only during 1.5x speed search.

### Still Picture/Frame-By-Frame Playback

- 1 Press **||** to pause during playback.
- 2 Press **SLOW -** (**◀◀**) or **SLOW +** (**▶▶**) to activate frame-by-frame playback.
  - Each press of **SLOW -** (**◀◀**) or **SLOW +** (**▶▶**) advances/reverses the still picture frame by frame.
  - To resume normal playback, press **▶**.

### Slow Motion

- 1 Press **||** to pause during playback.
- 2 Press **SLOW -** (**◀◀**) or **SLOW +** (**▶▶**) for 2 or more seconds.
  - Each press of **SLOW -** (**◀◀**) or **SLOW +** (**▶▶**) increases the slow motion speed for each direction.


### Skip Search

During playback, press **↶**.

- Each press initiates an approximately 30-second period of fast-motion playback. Normal playback resumes automatically.

## One Touch Replay

You can move back the playback position slightly.




Press .

- Each press skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes playback.
- Pressing while paused skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes pause.

## 1.5x Speed Playback

You can play back a title quickly. The sound will also be played back faster than normal speed during 1.5x speed playback.

1.5x speed playback cannot be performed during recording on HDD or DVD.

- 1 Press  to locate the point to start 1.5x speed playback from.
- 2 Press  to resume playback.
- 3 Press  once.
  - Pressing **ON SCREEN** displays "X1.5" on the top right corner of the screen.




### NOTE:

When the unit is connected with a digital audio device using an optional optical cable, set "DIGITAL AUDIO OUT" to "PCM ONLY". (pg. 28)

## Jump Search

You can locate a scene ahead or behind the current one by jumping scenes according to selected time intervals (pg. 72) during playback (or Live Memory Playback).

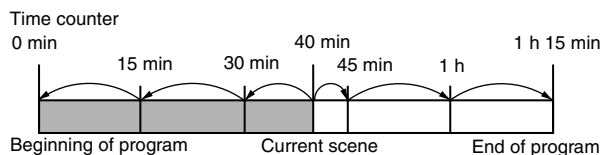
Press **JUMP -** or **JUMP +**.

- To advance forward or back, press **JUMP -** or **JUMP +** repeatedly within 5 seconds of each press to continue jump.
- Depending on the time from where you want to start jump search, the first press of **JUMP -** or **JUMP +** will not necessarily lead to a jump of the selected time interval. The first press will lead to a jump to the nearest quarter points of an hour (15 min/ 30 min/ 45 min/ 00 min). The subsequent jumps will then be in accordance to the selected time interval.
- When you cannot advance any further (beginning or end of program reached), the message "UNABLE TO GO BACK ANY MORE" appears on the screen and the on-air screen resumes. In such a case, press ,  or .

### Example:

Playback search when jump interval is set to 15 MIN jumps.

Taking for instance, you want to start jump search 40 minutes after the beginning of the program. Pressing **JUMP -** or **JUMP +** will result in a jump to the scene at the 30 minutes point or 45 minutes point respectively as illustrated below. At the subsequent press, the scene will jump to the 15 minutes point or 1 hour point respectively, according to the selected time interval, which in this case is "15 MIN".





## Marking Positions To Play Back Again Later

It is possible to mark positions (up to 999 points) where you want to play back once again later, and start playback from a marked position. Marking onto the disc when recording is helpful to locate a start point when you play back the disc later.



### To mark positions:

During playback, press **MARK** at positions you want to mark.

- "MARK" appears on the TV screen. You can easily locate the marked positions using  or  when you play back the disc.



### To delete the marked positions:

While paused, press  or  to locate a marked position you want to delete, then press **MARK**.

- Crossed "MARK" appears on the TV screen, and the marked position is deleted.



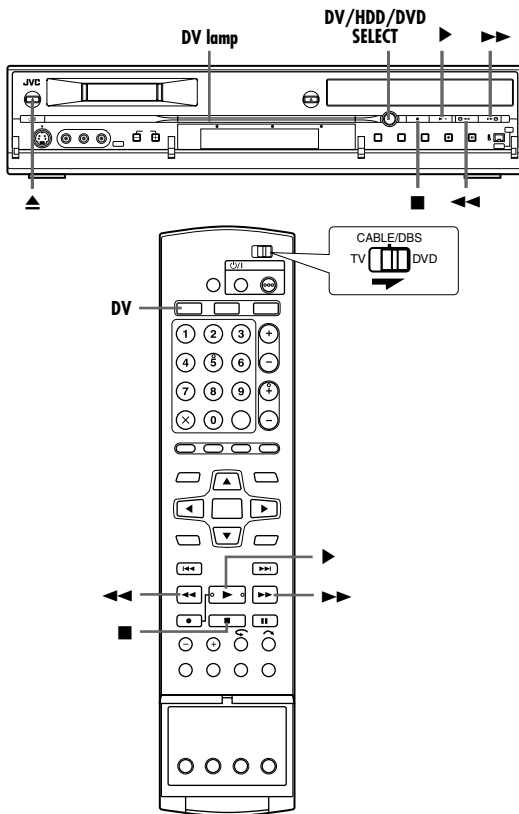
### NOTE:

When a monaural program changes to a stereo program while recording, a mark signal is automatically recorded.



# Basic Playback

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



- 1 Load a cassette. Make sure the window side is up, the rear label side is facing you and the arrow on the front of the cassette is pointed toward the unit.
  - Do not apply too much pressure when inserting.
  - If the erase protection switch is set to "SAVE", playback begins automatically. It takes about 15 seconds until the playback picture appears. However, when "POWER SAVE" is set to "ON" (pg. 72), playback will not begin automatically even though a cassette with its erase protection switch set to "SAVE" is inserted.
  - The unit's power comes on automatically.
- 2 Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **DV** on the remote control so that the DV lamp lights up on the unit.
- 3 Find the program start point. If the tape is advanced past the start point, press **◀**. To go forward, press **▶▶**.
- 4 Press **▶** to start playback.
- 5 Press **■** to stop playback.
  - To eject the cassette, press **▲** (DV).

### Clean the video heads using a dry cleaning cassette

#### - M-DV12CL - when:

- No picture during playback.
- Block noise appears during playback.
- "USE CLEANING CASSETTE" appears on the screen.

#### NOTE:

The heads get dirty in the following cases:

- in an environment prone to extreme temperature or humidity
- in a dusty environment
- flaw, dirt or mould on video tapes
- continuous usage for a long time

### Usable cassettes

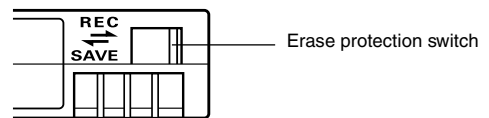
- Cassettes marked **Mini DV** can be used with the DV deck.

### NOTES:

- This unit does not support playback of DV tapes with HD format recordings.
- When you record a tape on the DV deck with the recording speed set to "LP", it is recommended to play back that tape back on this DV deck. Digital video recorder from other manufacturers may not be able to play back the tape properly.
- It is possible to play back on the DV deck and the HDD/DVD deck simultaneously. However, either DVD or HDD can be played at the same time.

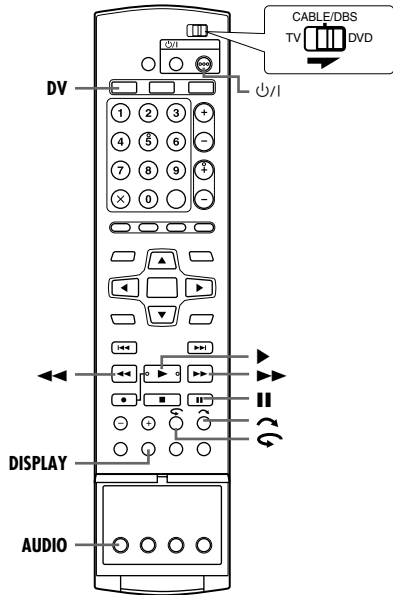
### Accidental erasure prevention

To prevent accidental recording on a recorded cassette, set its erase protection switch to "SAVE". To record on it later, set the switch to "REC".



## Playback Features

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **DV** on the remote so that the DV lamp lights up on the unit.



### ATTENTION:

In the search, still, slow-motion or frame-by-frame playback mode, a slight mosaic effect appears on screen.

## Variable Speed Search

During playback, press **▶▶** for forward variable speed search, or **◀◀** for reverse variable speed search.

- Each press of the button increases the search speed for each direction.
- To resume normal playback, press **▶**.

Reverse ◀◀			▶▶ Forward			
Reverse Search 3 steps	Reverse Slow Motion 1 step	Slow Motion 1 step	Normal Play	Forward Search 3 steps		
-12	-4	-2	-1/5	1/5	1	2 4 12

## Still Picture/Frame-By-Frame Playback

- 1 Press **||** to pause during playback.
- 2 Press **||** to activate frame-by-frame playback.
  - To resume normal playback, press **▶**.

## Slow Motion

- 1 Press **||** to pause during playback.
- 2 Press and hold **||** for 2 seconds, then release. Press **||** and release again to return to still picture.
  - Press **▶▶** for forward slow motion or **◀◀** for reverse slow motion.
  - To resume normal playback, press **▶**.

## Skip Search

During playback, press **↶**.

- Each press initiates an approximately 30-second period of fast-motion playback. Normal playback resumes automatically.

## One Touch Replay

During playback, press **↶**. The unit rewinds the picture a little (about 7 seconds) and resumes playback.

## Next Function Memory

The Next Function Memory "tells" the unit what to do after rewinding. Before continuing, make sure the unit is in the Stop mode.

### For Automatic Start Of Playback

Press **◀◀**, then press **▶** within 2 seconds.

## Soundtrack Selection

Your unit is capable of recording two soundtracks (L and R) and will play back the one you select.

### During Playback

Pressing **AUDIO** changes the soundtrack as follows:

TRACK	USE
<b>On-Screen Display</b>	
L+R	Both sounds on the left channel and the right channel are mixed and played back
L	Sound on the left channel is played back
R	Sound on the right channel is played back

To select the audio mode (**SOUND1/SOUND2/MIX**), refer to "AUDIO MODE" under "DV SET UP" (pg. 71).

## Time Code

During recording, a time code is recorded on the tape. This time code is used to confirm the position on the tape when playing back or editing a tape.

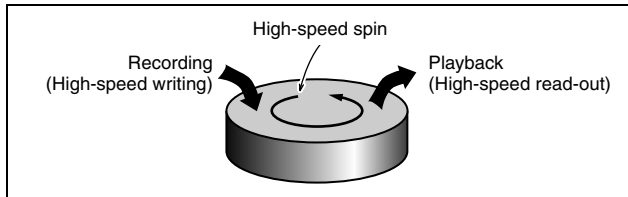
- 1 Press **DISPLAY** until the time code on the tape appears on the front display panel and the TV screen.
  - Each time you press **DISPLAY**, the indication changes as follows:  
Tape remaining time → Time code → Clock time → (Back to the beginning)

# Live Memory Playback

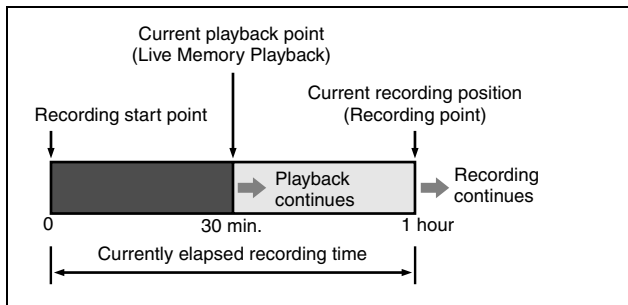


- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly to select the HDD or DVD deck.

This unit records pictures onto the hard disk and DVD-RAM disc, instead of video tapes, then plays back the pictures recorded on the disc. This makes it possible to achieve high-speed writing and read-out that has not been possible with conventional VCRs, enabling recording and playback simultaneously.

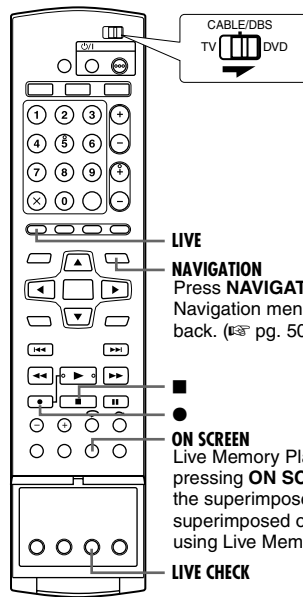


It is called "Live Memory Playback" to start playback of the program being recorded, with a time-lag between a recording point and a playback point, as shown in the figure below.



Not only can this unit play back a program previously recorded while recording or timer recording another program, but the unit also allows you to play back from the beginning of a program while continuing to record the same program.

## Recording/playback Status Display



**LIVE**

**NAVIGATION**

Press **NAVIGATION** to display Library Database Navigation menu, then choose a program to play back. (pg. 50)

**ON SCREEN**

Live Memory Playback status can be checked by pressing **ON SCREEN** to display the bar meter on the superimpose display. The current status is superimposed on the TV screen. (pg. 16, "When using Live Memory playback")

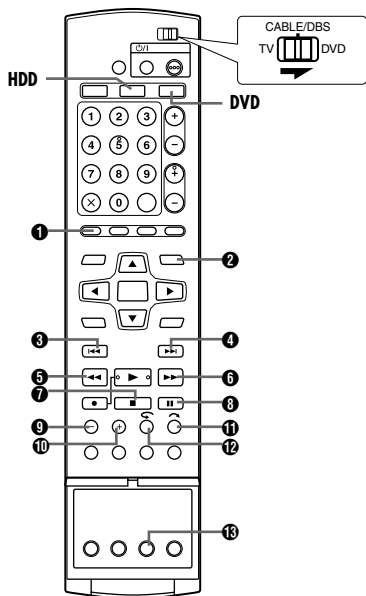
**LIVE CHECK**

### NOTES:

- Live Memory Playback could be performed approximately 30 seconds after recording has started on the DVD-RAM disc. However, for HDD, Live Memory Playback is possible right after recording has started.
- Although high-speed search up to approximately 30 seconds before the current recording point is possible during Live Memory Playback, once the current recording point is reached, the unit resumes normal playback and maintains a delay of approximately 30 seconds so that recording and playback can continue.
- When using Live Memory Playback during timer recording, playback continues even after the end of the recording.
- When using Live Memory Playback during timer recording on the DVD-RAM disc, the next timer recording will be recorded to the HDD deck even though recording on the DVD deck has stopped. (pg. 48, "Relief Recording")
- It is impossible to perform ITR even if you press ● on the unit during Live Memory Playback while in normal recording or RetroActive Recording. (pg. 38)  
Press ■ to display the program being recorded, then perform ITR settings.
- It is possible to perform ITR during Live Memory Playback while in temporary recording for Live Memory (HDD deck only). Press ● to stop Live Memory Playback and activate normal recording, then perform ITR settings.
- It is impossible to perform ITR during Live Memory Playback while in timer recording.
- Playback may be paused for a moment during Live Memory Playback, which does not interfere with recording.
- Live Memory Playback cannot be performed while recording the source from DV input. (pg. 60, "DV Dubbing (HDD & DVD Deck Only)")
- When **LIVE CHECK** is pressed to display the picture currently being recorded, the picture size may not be correct.
- Press ■ or **LIVE** to stop Live Memory Playback.
- Live Memory Playback cannot be performed while the DVD deck is recording as temporary recording on HDD stops during recording on DVD.

## Buttons To Be Used During Live Memory Playback

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **HDD** or **DVD** to select the desired deck for Live Memory Playback.



### 1 LIVE

Returns to on air program screen. When a confirmation message appears by pressing this button during timer programming or title editing, etc., follow the instruction to return to the previous screen.

### 2 NAVIGATION

Displays Library Database Navigation menu. You can choose a title to play back.

### 3 ⏮

- Pressing once skips back to the beginning of the chapter being played back.
- Pressing down for 2 or more seconds during playback reverses playback at 5 times the normal speed while pressed. Releasing the button resumes normal playback.

#### Available only when paused

- Pressing down for 2 or more seconds reverses playback at 1/16 times the normal speed.

### 4 ⏭

- Pressing once skips forward to the beginning of the next chapter being played back.
- Pressing down for 2 or more seconds during playback advances playback at 5 times the normal speed while pressed. Releasing the button resumes normal playback.

#### Available only when paused

- Pressing down for 2 or more seconds advances playback at 1/16 times the normal speed.

### 5 ⏪

- Each press of the button during playback advances the playback speed in 5 steps in the reverse direction.
- #### Available only when paused
- Each press of the button reverses the still picture frame by frame.
  - Pressing down for 2 or more seconds reverses playback at 1/16 times the normal speed. Then, each press of the button reverses slow-motion at 1/16 times, 1/4 times and 1/2 times the normal playback.

### 6 ⏩

- Each press of the button during playback advances the playback speed in 4 steps in the forward direction.
- #### Available only when paused
- Each press of the button advances the still picture frame by frame.
  - Pressing down for 2 or more seconds advances playback at 1/16 times the normal speed. Then, each press of the button advances slow-motion at 1/16 times, 1/4 times and 1/2 times the normal playback.

### 7 ■

- Pressing once during Live Memory Playback or RetroActive Recording returns to the screen on air.
- Pressing twice during recording stops recording and returns to the screen on air.

### 8 ||

- Pressing once pauses playback (still picture playback).
- Pressing repeatedly advances the still picture frame by frame.

### 9 JUMP -

Each press of the button during Live Memory Playback jumps back for the selected time interval and resumes playback. (pg. 40, "Jump Search")

### 10 JUMP +

Each press of the button during Live Memory Playback jumps forward for the selected time interval and resumes playback. (pg. 40, "Jump Search")

### 11 ↶

- It is useful when skipping over unwanted sections.
- Pressing once skips forward for approximately 30 seconds and resumes playback.
  - Pressing repeatedly skips forward continuously as many times as pressed.

### 12 ↷

- It is useful when watching sports programs, etc.
- Each press skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes playback.
  - Pressing repeatedly skips back for approximately 7 seconds continuously as many times as pressed.

### 16 LIVE CHECK

- You can check, for example, if the program you are recording has already finished.
- Pressing once displays the picture currently being recorded and the one being played back simultaneously.
  - Pressing successively clears the Live Check window and displays only the picture currently being played back.

## Temporary recording for Live Memory (HDD deck only)

This unit automatically records the channel being received, within the specified range of time, to the reserved space on the hard disk. The time range can be set for 30 minutes, 1 hour, and 3 hours. (pg. 71)

### NOTE:

Previous temporary recordings will be overwritten since the unit is always recording the channel being received. Thus, it is not possible to play back TV programs recorded beyond the specified range of time since they are already overwritten. To avoid this in order to save titles, perform normal recording (pg. 37), timer recording (pg. 46, 48), or RetroActive Recording (See below).

### About limitation on temporary recording

The temporary recording for Live Memory is canceled in the following cases, and will start all over again when it is to resume.

- When the power is turned off
- When the system is powered again after a power failure was occurred
- When normal recording, timer recording or RetroActive Recording is performed
- When the "LIVE MEMORY" setting is changed (pg. 71)
- When tuner channel setting is performed (pg. 22)
- When dubbing is performed by pressing **DUBBING** (pg. 57)
- When "DV" is selected by pressing **CH +/-** (pg. 60)

## RetroActive Recording (HDD deck only)

You can start recording from the previous part of the channel you are currently watching (temporarily recorded on the background). (See "Temporary recording for Live Memory (HDD deck only)" above.)

- 1** Press **◀◀** or **◀◀** to locate the point to start recording from.
  - Each press of **◀◀** increases the reverse search speed.
- 2** Press **●** on the unit to start RetroActive Recording. Or while holding **●**, press **▶** on the remote control.
- 3** Press **■** twice to stop RetroActive Recording.
  - The on-air screen resumes.

### NOTES:

- You cannot use RetroActive Recording for channels other than the channel you are currently watching.
- Recording speed is automatically set to FR65 mode when RetroActive Recording is started.
- Temporarily recorded data prior to the beginning of RetroActive Recording is erased when RetroActive Recording started.

## Simultaneous Recording and Playback

You can play back the previous part of the channel you are recording or other programs available in the Library Database.

- 1** Press **NAVIGATION**. The Library Database Navigation screen appears.
- 2** Press **selection keys** to select "ORIGINAL", then press **ENTER**.
- 3** Press **selection keys** to select the desired title, then press **ENTER**.
  - For DVD-RAM, playback starts from the beginning of the title if "CONTINUOUS PLAY" in "DVD SET UP" is set to "ON" (pg. 71).
- 4** Press **selection keys** to select the desired playback method ("BEGINNING", "RESUME" or "REPEAT"), then press **ENTER**.
  - Playback of the selected title begins automatically.
- 5** Press **■** to stop playback.
  - The on-air screen resumes.

### NOTES:

- You can use various playback features during Live Memory Playback.
- To stop simultaneous playback, press **■**. The on-air screen resumes. To stop actual recording, press **■** twice again.

## One Touch Replay

You can move back the playback position slightly during recording or Live Memory Playback.

Press **↶**.

### ■ DVD-RAM

- Pressing once during recording skips back for approximately 30 seconds and starts Live Memory Playback. While pressing once during Live Memory Playback skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes playback.
- Each subsequent press skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes playback.
- Pressing while paused skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes pause.

### ■ HDD

- Pressing during recording skips back for approximately 7 seconds and starts Live Memory Playback. While pressing during Live Memory Playback skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes playback.
- Each press skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes playback.
- Pressing while paused skips back for approximately 7 seconds and resumes pause.

## Resuming Playback (HDD deck only)

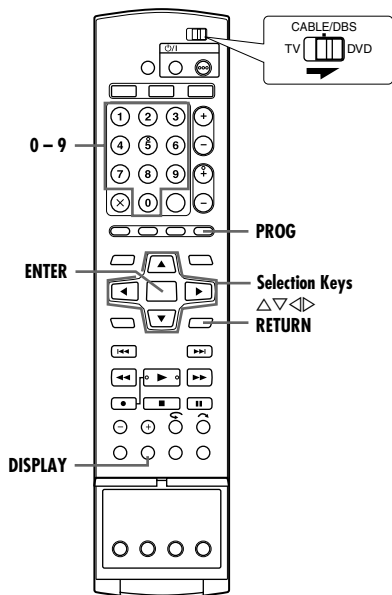
You can resume playback of a TV broadcast you were recording or watching from the point you have paused.

- 1** Press **||** to pause a TV broadcast.
  - Recording continues when recording.
- 2** Press **▶** to start Live Memory Playback.
  - Playback resumes from the paused position.
- 3** Press **■** to resume the on-air screen.

## VCR Plus+ Timer Programming

You can program this unit to timer record as many as 32 programs. With the VCR Plus+ system, timer programming is greatly simplified because each TV program has a corresponding code number which your unit is able to recognize. You can use the remote control to enter the PlusCode number.

- Make sure that the unit's built-in clock is set properly.
- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.

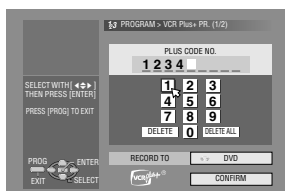


- 1 Load a recordable disc if recording to DVD.
- 2 Press **PROG** to access the program top screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "VCR Plus+ PR.", then press **ENTER**.
  - When "PROGRAM FULL DELETE UNWANTED TIMER PROGRAMS" appears on the TV screen, you need to cancel some of the reserved programs. (pg. 49)
- 4 Press the **number keys** to enter the PlusCode number of a program you wish to record.
 

OR

Press **selection keys** to select the desired number key on the screen, then press **ENTER**. Repeat to enter all required numbers.

  - If you have made a mistake, press **selection keys** to select "DELETE" or "DELETE ALL", then press **ENTER** and input the correct number before you press **ENTER** again.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "RECORD TO", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired recording deck, then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "CONFIRM", then press **ENTER**.
  - If the number you entered is invalid, "PLUSCODE NO. ERROR CONFIRM PLUSCODE NO. THEN RETRY" appears on the TV screen. Input a valid PlusCode number.
  - If "GUIDE PROGRAM IS NOT SET SET GUIDE PROGRAM THEN RETRY" appears on the TV screen, set Guide Channel Numbers manually. (pg. 73)



- 7 The PlusCode number you entered and the matching timer recording information are displayed on the TV screen. Check the program data.
  - To cancel this setting, press **RETURN**.

### IMPORTANT:

Make sure the channel position number you wish to record is displayed; if not, see "Changing VCR Plus+ Setting" (pg. 73) and set the Guide Channel number correctly.

- 8 Press **selection keys** to select the desired recording option as required. Press **selection keys** to select the desired setting, then press **ENTER**.
  - "INPUT NAME" (pg. 51, "Modify Title Name")
  - "CATEGORY" (pg. 52, "Modify Category")
  - "WEEKLY/DAILY" (pg. 47, "Weekly/Daily Recording")
  - "REC MODE" (pg. 34, "Recording Mode")
- 9 Press **selection keys** to select "OK", then press **ENTER** to access the Program Confirmation screen.
- 10 Press **selection keys** to select "EXIT", then press **ENTER** to complete timer programming.
  - To program another timer, press <|> to select "CONTINUE", then press **ENTER**.
  - If "PROGRAM OVERLAPPED" appears on the TV screen, delete or modify the programs.

### NOTES:

- There may be cases that the VCR Plus+ Timer Programming function prolongs the stop time of the programming.
- When two successive programs are recorded on a DVD-RW disc with the VCR Plus+ Timer Programming function, the beginning of the second one may be left off the recording.
- If the copy limited program is received during timer recording, the unit enters Record Pause mode. Recording starts again if it is switched to a recordable broadcast during the time you programmed.

### IMPORTANT:

If you have moved to a different area or if a broadcasting station's channel number has been changed, the wrong channel number will be displayed on the VCR Plus+ program screen in step 7. When this happens, set the correct Guide Channel number for that station. (pg. 73, "Changing VCR Plus+ Setting")

## Weekly/Daily Recording

You can record programs with one of the following weekly/daily timer settings.

### For the HDD deck

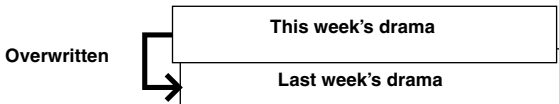
When you select a mode other than ONCE, the space on the hard disk drive is saved for new recordings by overwriting previous recordings. To prevent loss of a needed recording, backup programs you wish to save by dubbing them to DVD discs before overwriting previous recordings. Or save the title of weekly/daily programs to avoid overwriting of a previous week/day. (pg. 49)

#### ONCE (One Time Recording)

In this mode a program will not be automatically overwritten.

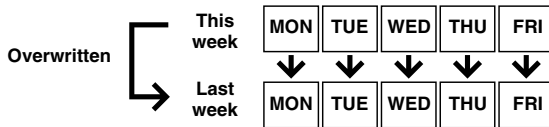
#### WEEKLY (OVERWRITE) (Weekly Recording/Weekly Overwrite)

When the set weekly program is broadcast, the program recorded last week is automatically deleted and overwritten by the new program. Save the title of each program you wish to save, then the recorded program is saved and will not be overwritten by the new program.



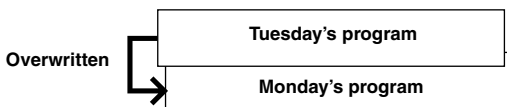
#### MON-SUN (FOR A WEEK)/ MON-SAT (FOR A WEEK)/ MON-FRI (FOR A WEEK) (Daily Recording/Weekly Overwrite)

When the set weekly program is broadcast, the program recorded on the same day last week is automatically deleted and overwritten by the new program. Save the title of each program you wish to save, then the recorded program is saved and will not be overwritten by the new program.



#### MON-SUN (OVERWRITE)/ MON-SAT (OVERWRITE)/ MON-FRI (OVERWRITE) (Daily Recording/Daily Overwrite)

When the set daily program is broadcast, yesterday's program is automatically deleted and overwritten by the new program. Save the title of each program you wish to save, then the recorded program is saved and will not be overwritten by the new program.



### For the DVD deck

#### ONCE (One Time Recording)

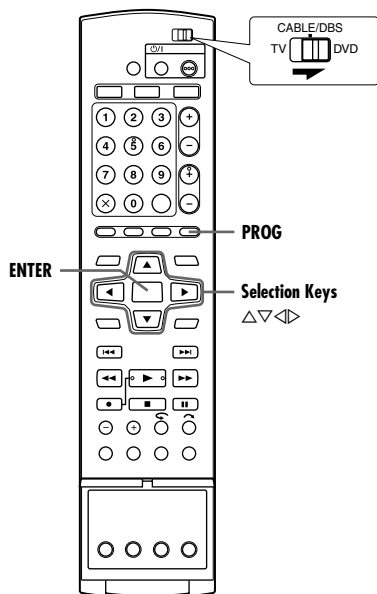
#### WEEKLY (Weekly Recording)

#### MON-SUN/ MON-SAT/ MON-FRI (Daily Recording)

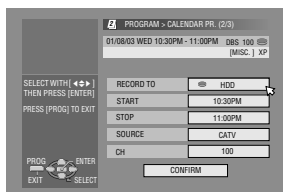
## Manual Timer Programming

You can program this unit to timer record as many as 32 programs. If you do not know the PlusCode number for the program you wish to record, use the following procedure to set your unit to timer record the program.

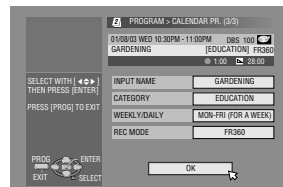
- Make sure that the unit's built-in clock is set properly.
- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



- 1** Load a recordable disc if recording to DVD.
- 2** Press **PROG** to access the program top screen.
- 3** Press **selection keys** to select "CALENDAR PR.", then press **ENTER**.
  - When "PROGRAM FULL DELETE UNWANTED TIMER PROGRAMS" appears on the TV screen, you need to cancel some of the reserved programs. (pg. 49)
- 4** Press **selection keys** to select the desired date, then press **ENTER**.
- 5** Press **selection keys** to select "RECORD TO", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired recording deck, then press **ENTER**.
- 6** Press **selection keys** to select "START", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to set the desired start time, then press **ENTER**.
  - Each press of  $\Delta \nabla$  increases/decreases the start time in 1-minute intervals.
  - To increase/decrease the start time in 30-minute intervals, press and hold  $\Delta \nabla$ .
- 7** Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to select "STOP", then press **ENTER**. Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to set the desired stop time, then press **ENTER**.
  - Each press of  $\Delta \nabla$  increases/decreases the stop time in 1-minute intervals.
  - To increase/decrease the stop time in 30-minute intervals, press and hold  $\Delta \nabla$ .



- 8** Press **selection keys** to select "SOURCE", then press **ENTER**. Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to select the desired source.
- 9** Press **selection keys** to select "CH", then press **ENTER**. Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to select the desired channel.
- 10** Press **selection keys** to select "CONFIRM", then press **ENTER**.
- 11** Set the other recording options as required.
  - Refer to step 8 in "VCR Plus+ Timer Programming" (pg. 46).
- 12** Press **selection keys** to select "OK", then press **ENTER** to access the Program Confirmation screen.
- 13** Press **selection keys** to select "EXIT", then press **ENTER** to complete timer programming.
  - To program another timer, press **selection keys** to select "CONTINUE", then press **ENTER**.
  - If "PROGRAM OVERLAPPED" appears on the TV screen, delete or modify the programs.



### NOTES:

- When two successive programs are recorded on a DVD-RW disc with Manual Timer Programming function, the beginning of the second one may be left off the recording.
- If the copy limited program is received during timer recording, the unit enters Record Pause mode. Recording starts again if it is switched to a recordable broadcast during the time you programmed.

### Cable box and DBS Receiver Users

To timer record a satellite broadcast using Manual Timer Programming:

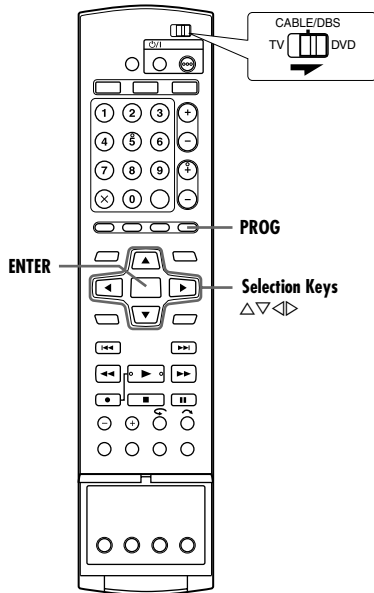
- 1** Perform "Manual Timer Programming" on this page.
- 2** Set the cable box or DBS receiver to the appropriate channel before the selected program begins.
- 3** Leave the cable box or DBS receiver's power on.

### Relief Recording

When a program that is set for the DVD deck cannot be recorded properly, the program is recorded to the HDD deck instead in the recording mode as set.

- If the remaining capacity of the hard disk is not sufficient, the program is recorded to the DVD deck until the remaining capacity of the DVD disc lasts.
- If "JUST" is selected for the recording mode, the current recording mode for the DVD deck is applied.





## Check Programs

### To check the whole list of programs

- 1** Press **PROG** to access the program top screen.
- 2** Press **selection keys** to select "PROGRAM LIST", then press **ENTER**.
  - The details of a selected program appear on the top of the screen.
  - The daily program of a title is listed as one program.

### To check the list of programs by date

- 1** Press **PROG** to access the program top screen.
- 2** Press **selection keys** to select "CALENDAR LIST", then press **ENTER**.
- 3** Press **selection keys** to select the desired date, then press **ENTER**.

## Cancel And Change Programs

- Repeat steps in "Check Programs" to select a program before proceeding.

### To cancel the program

- 1** Press **selection keys** to select "CANCEL", then press **ENTER**.

### To modify the program settings

- 1** Press **selection keys** to select "MODIFY", then press **ENTER**.
- 2** Change the settings of the desired recording options as required.
  - Refer to steps 4 – 13 in "Manual Timer Programming" (pg. 48).

### To skip the weekly/daily programs to the next week/day

It is easy to temporarily cancel weekly/daily programs of a week/day.

- 1** Press **selection keys** to select "PROGRAM SKIP", then press **ENTER**.
- 2** Press **selection keys** to select "SKIP", then press **ENTER**.

### To save the titles of weekly/daily programs (HDD Deck Only)

Use this function to avoid overwriting titles of weekly/daily programs of a previous week/day.

- 1** Press **selection keys** to select "TITLE SAVE", then press **ENTER**.
- 2** Press **selection keys** to select "SAVE", then press **ENTER**.

### NOTE:

This function is available only when the remaining capacity of the hard disk is sufficient.

## Library Database Navigation



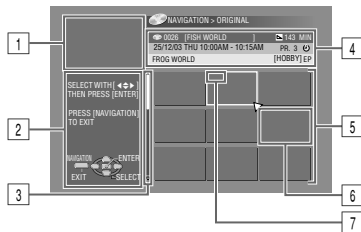
The Library Database Navigation enables you to search and select the desired titles recorded on the HDD deck and the DVD deck very easily.

You can record up to 99 titles on a disc.

Each time a title is recorded, the information of the title is registered for the Library Database Navigation automatically.

So, you can confirm the information of the titles recorded with the Library Database Navigation screen. And, you can also select one of the titles recorded using the Library Database Navigation.

The following screen appears as the Library Database Navigation screen when you press **NAVIGATION**. You can move the arrow to select the desired position on the screen by pressing **selection keys** on the remote control.



- 1 Playback screen  
(Indicates currently received TV program.)
- 2 Guidance bar for operations
- 3 Scroll bar  
(Appears when there are over nine registered titles (or play lists). The scroll bar only indicates that there are more titles (or play lists) hidden off the current screen display. To show hidden titles (or play lists), press **selection keys** repeatedly.)
- 4 Recording information for the title indicated by the arrow
- 5 Index list  
(Thumbnail still of each title)  
Thumbnail still is not to be played back.
- 6 Index  
  - : Indicates no index is registered.
  - : Indicates title in standby for timer recording.
  - : Indicates no title is registered.
- 7 Icons  
(Indicate the record condition of each title.)

### The Icons and their meanings

	This title is write-protected.
	This title was recorded with timer recording.
	This title is Weekly Recording/Weekly Overwrite.
	This title is Daily Recording/Daily Overwrite.
	This title is Daily Recording/Weekly Overwrite.
	This title has not been played back.
	This title is copy-protected.
	This title can only be recorded once (copy-once title).

Using Library Database Navigation system, you can easily modify registered information, edit the title or play list, as well as search for the beginning of each title.

### About registration of information

The following information is automatically registered for each title when ordinary recording or timer recording is performed, then stored in an area specified on the unit.

- index\* (reduced pictures to show program titles)
- program title\*
- category\*
- date and time
- channel
- recording mode
- length of recording time

The items marked with an asterisk (\*) can be easily modified and registered again after recording by using Library Database Navigation system.

### The limitations of registration

You can register information up to 99 titles for the DVD deck and 200 titles for the HDD deck.

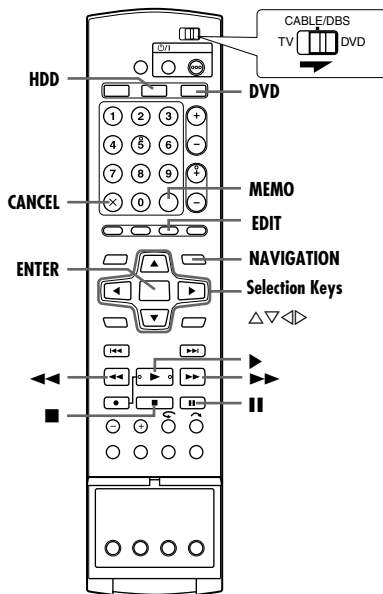
When the amount of information is at the limits of registration, you cannot record new titles any more. In this case, you need to delete old titles to register new ones. (ref. pg. 52)

### NOTES:

- Once a DVD-R/RW (Video mode) disc has been finalized, the display for original does not appear. Only display for library appears.
- When a copy-once title recorded on the HDD is dubbed to a DVD disc (DVD-RAM/-RW (VR mode)), the original data will be moved from the HDD to the DVD disc. In addition, the title that was moved to the DVD disc will become a copy-protected title, and the icon changes from to .
- Sound of received channel may be interrupted while the Library Database Navigation screen is displayed.
- The order of index which are displayed by pressing **DUBBING** differs from the images displayed by pressing **NAVIGATION** or **EDIT**.
- You cannot perform timer recording during editing of thumbnail images or play lists by pressing **EDIT**. Press **EDIT** to clear the Editing screen before performing timer recording.

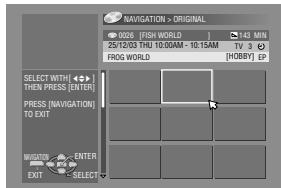
## Scan For Beginning Of Title

- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **HDD** or **DVD** to choose the corresponding deck.
- Load a DVD disc to scan.



You can scan the beginning of the title easily with the Library Database Navigation.

- 1 Press **NAVIGATION**. The Library Database Navigation screen appears.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "ORIGINAL", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select the index (small pictures) of the desired title, then press **ENTER**.
  - When you want the plural titles to be played back continuously, press **MEMO** after selecting the desired title. The numbers of the playback order appear on the index. You can select up to 8 titles.
  - When you want to correct the order, move the arrow to the desired index and press **MEMO**. The number disappears and the unit re-numbers the other programs automatically.
  - When you want to cancel the order, press **CANCEL**(X).
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "BEGINNING", then press **ENTER**.
  - To resume playback from the point where playback was previously stopped, press **selection keys** to select "RESUME", then press **ENTER**.
  - To repeat playback of a selected title, press **selection keys** to select "REPEAT", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **II** to pause playback.
- 6 Press **▶** to stop playback.



## Edit Original Information



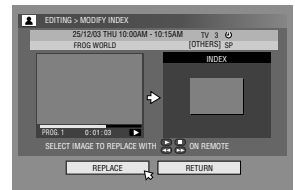
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **HDD** or **DVD** to choose the corresponding deck.
- Load a DVD disc to modify.

### ATTENTION:

- It is not possible to modify discs recorded on DVD units from other manufacturers.
- You cannot perform timer recording during editing the index by pressing **EDIT**. Press **EDIT** to clear the editing screen before performing timer recording.

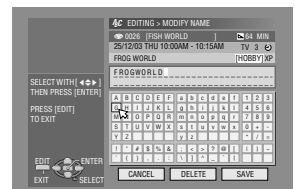
## Modify Index

- 1 Press **EDIT**. The Editing screen appears.
- 2 (DVD deck only) Press **selection keys** to select "MODIFY" under "ORIGINAL/PLAY LIST", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "MODIFY" under "ORIGINAL", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select a title you want to modify, then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "INDEX", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **▶** to start playback. Press **◀** or **▶** to search for the picture from the title, then press **II**.
  - The pictures of the title appear on the left window.
- 7 Confirm the arrow is on "REPLACE", then press **ENTER** to register new index. New index appears on the right window.
  - When you press **ENTER** with the arrow on "RETURN" you can return to the previous screen.
- 8 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.



## Modify Title Name

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 4 of "Modify Index" above before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "NAME", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select the desired letter or command, then press **ENTER**. Repeat this process to complete the name.
  - To correct a letter, press **selection keys** to select "DELETE", then press **ENTER**.
  - You can enter the letters up to 64.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "SAVE", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.



## Modify Category

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 4 of “Modify Index” (pg. 51) before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select “CATEGORY”, then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select the desired category, then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.



## Protect Title (DVD-RAM & DVD-RW (VR mode) only)

You can protect titles to prevent accidental erasure of the important titles.

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 2 of “Modify Index” (pg. 51) before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select “PROTECT”, then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select a title you want to protect, then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select “PROTECT”, then press **ENTER**. “” appears.
  - To cancel the protection, repeat 3 – 4 again. In step 4, select “CANCEL PROTECT”, then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.

### NOTE:

All the titles on a disc will be deleted once the disc is formatted even if they are protected titles.

## Delete Title

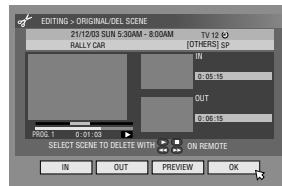
You cannot record any more with Library Database Navigation once the registered titles on the disc reach 99 titles for the DVD deck and 200 titles for the HDD deck. Deleting unnecessary titles after dubbing or other operations can increase remaining time and available recording capacity. (For DVD-R discs, although it is possible to delete recorded titles, available recording capacity does not increase.) The deleted title is never resumed. Play lists and title information in the unit's library are also deleted.

- 1 Press **EDIT**. The Editing screen appears.
- 2 (DVD deck only) Press **selection keys** to select “MODIFY” under “ORIGINAL/PLAY LIST”, then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select “DELETE” under “ORIGINAL”, then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select a title you want to delete, then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select “DELETE”, then press **ENTER**.
  - When you cancel the deletion, select “CANCEL”, then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.

## Delete Unwanted Part Of The Title (DVD-RAM & DVD-RW (VR mode) only)

You can delete unwanted part of the title.

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 2 of “Modify Index” (pg. 51) before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select “DEL SCEN”, then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select a title whose unwanted part you want to delete, then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **▶** to start playback. Press **◀** or **▶▶** to find the point where you want the deletion to begin, then press **II**.
- 5 Confirm the arrow is on “IN”, then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **▶** to start playback. Press **◀** or **▶▶** to find the point where you want the deletion to end, then press **II**.
- 7 Press **selection keys** to select “OUT”, then press **ENTER**.
  - Select “PREVIEW”, then press **ENTER** to preview the edited title.
- 8 Press **selection keys** to select “OK”, then press **ENTER**.
  - If you do not want to delete the scene, press **RETURN**.



### To modify the points

- 1 Press **RETURN**.
- 2 Repeat steps 4 – 8 as necessary.
- 9 Press **selection keys** to select “DELETE”, then press **ENTER**. The selected scene is deleted.
  - To cancel the deletion, press **<|>** to select “CANCEL”, then press **ENTER**.
- 10 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.

### NOTES:

- There may be a discrepancy of several seconds between the scene you intend to edit, and the scene which is actually edited.
- Available recording capacity may not match the deleted part after deletion.

## Divide Title (HDD deck only)

- 1 Press **EDIT**. The Editing screen appears.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "DIVIDE", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select a title to divide, then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **▶** to start playback. Press **◀◀** or **▶▶** to locate a point to divide, then press **||**.
- 5 Confirm the arrow is on "DIVIDE", then press **ENTER**.
  - The first picture (start) of the newly created title appears in the bottom right window.
  - Select "PREVIEW", then press **ENTER**. The first several seconds of the newly created title is played back, then the playback pauses at the dividing point.
  - To undo the division, press **selection keys** to select "RETRY", then press **ENTER**. Repeat the above procedure to locate another point to divide.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "OK", then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press **selection keys** to select "DIVIDE", then press **ENTER**.
  - Select "CANCEL", then press **ENTER** to return to the previous screen.
- 8 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.

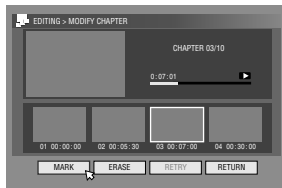
### NOTE:

There may be a discrepancy of several seconds between the scene you intend to edit, and the scene which is actually edited.

## Modify Chapter (HDD, DVD-RAM & DVD-RW (VR mode) only)

You can create and delete chapter marks in titles.

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 4 of "Modify Index" (pg. 51) before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "CHAPTER", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **▶** to start playback. Press **◀◀** or **▶▶**, then press **||** at the positions you want to mark.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "MARK", then press **ENTER**.
  - To undo the marking, press **selection keys** to select "RETRY", then press **ENTER**.
  - Repeat the above steps 3 and 4 to locate another point to mark.
- 5 Press **◀◀** or **▶▶** to select one chapter you want to delete, press **selection keys** to select "ERASE", then press **ENTER**.
  - To undo the deletion, press **selection keys** to select "RETRY", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.



### NOTE:

There may be a discrepancy of several seconds between the scene you intend to edit, and the scene which is actually edited.

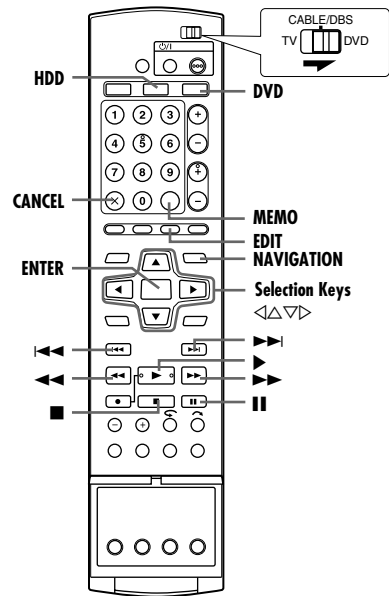
## Edit Play List Information



- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **HDD** or **DVD** to choose the corresponding deck.
- Load a DVD disc to modify.

### ATTENTION:

- It is not possible to modify discs recorded on DVD units from other manufacturers.
- You cannot perform timer recording during editing the index by pressing **EDIT**. Press **EDIT** to clear the editing screen before performing timer recording.



### Play List

It is a collection of the scenes. A play list can be freely edited and played back without ever changing any original recording data. Using the random access of a disc (which allows video data to be instantly read no matter where it is on the disc), a play list includes information such as the timer counter for the playback start point and end point, indexes for checking the contents of recorded data, category information, and more. Playback according to a play list you have created allows you to enjoy various combinations of video images from a single title.

## Create Play List

- 1 Press **EDIT**. The Editing screen appears.
- 2 (DVD deck only) Press **selection keys** to select "MODIFY" under "ORIGINAL/PLAY LIST", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "CREATE", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select a title that includes scenes to be included in a play list, then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **▶** to start playback. Press **◀◀** or **▶▶** to find the point where you want the created play list to begin, then press **II**.
- 6 Confirm the arrow is on "IN/OUT", then press **ENTER**.
  - The edit-in time is displayed on the screen.
  - To undo, press **selection keys** to select "RETRY", then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press **▶** to start playback. Press **◀◀** or **▶▶** to find the point where you want the created play list to end, then press **II**.
- 8 Confirm the arrow is on "IN/OUT", then press **ENTER**.
  - The edit-out time is displayed on the screen.
  - The edit-out point must come after the edit-in point.
  - Select "PREVIEW", then press **ENTER** to preview the play list.
- 9 Press **selection keys** to select "OK", then press **ENTER**.
- 10 Press **selection keys** to select "EXIT", then press **ENTER**.
- 11 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.



### NOTES:

- There may be a discrepancy of several seconds between the scene you intend to edit, and the scene which is actually edited.
- The title, index and category of the play list can be modified in the same way as "ORIGINAL". (pg. 51)
- You can modify the play list that has just been created here by adding, moving, or deleting unwanted parts to create a digest edition, etc.

## Edit Scenes

- 1 Press **EDIT**. The Editing screen appears.
- 2 (DVD deck only) Press **selection keys** to select "MODIFY" under "ORIGINAL/PLAY LIST", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "MODIFY" under "PLAY LIST", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select a play list to modify, then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "SCENE", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "MODIFY", then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press **selection keys** to select the start or end point of a scene to modify, then press **ENTER**.
- 8 Perform steps 5 – 11 of "Create Play List" above.

## Add scenes

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 5 of "Edit Scenes" on the left column before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "SEL. TITLE", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Perform steps 4 – 11 of "Create Play List" on the left column.

## Move Scenes

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 5 of "Edit Scenes" on the left column before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "MOVE", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select a scene to move, then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select another scene to which the scene is to be moved, then press **ENTER**.
  - To cancel the move, press **selection keys** to select "RETRY", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Perform steps 9 – 11 of "Create Play List" on the left column.

## Delete Scenes

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 5 of "Edit Scenes" on the left column before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "DELETE", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select a scene to delete, then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Perform steps 9 – 11 of "Create Play List" on the left column.

## Play Back Play List

- 1 Press **NAVIGATION**. The Library Database Navigation screen appears.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "PLAY LIST", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select the index (small pictures) of the desired play list, then press **ENTER**.
  - When you want the plural play lists to be played back continuously, press **MEMO** after selecting the desired play lists. The numbers of the playback order appear on the index. You can select up to 8 play lists.
  - When you want to correct the order, move the arrow to the desired index and press **MEMO**. The number disappears and the unit re-numbers the other play lists automatically.
  - When you want to cancel the order, press **CANCEL**(X).
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "BEGINNING", then press **ENTER**. The playback starts.
  - Upon completing play list playback, the normal screen will resume.
  - The normal screen will also resume when **■** is pressed to stop play list playback.



## Delete Play List

- 1 Press **EDIT**. The Editing screen appears.
- 2 (DVD deck only) Press **selection keys** to select "MODIFY" under "ORIGINAL/PLAY LIST", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "DELETE" under "PLAY LIST", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select one play list you want to delete, then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "DELETE", then press **ENTER**.
  - When you cancel the deletion, select "CANCEL", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **EDIT** to return to the normal screen.

### NOTE:

Even if a play list is deleted, the titles recorded and the library information are not affected at all.

## Modify Index

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 4 of "Edit Scenes" (pg. 54) before continuing.
- 2 Perform steps 5 – 8 of "Modify Index" (pg. 51).

## Modify Play List Name

- 1 Perform steps 1 – 4 of "Edit Scenes" (pg. 54) before continuing.
- 2 Perform steps 2 – 5 of "Modify Title Name" (pg. 51).

## Modify Category

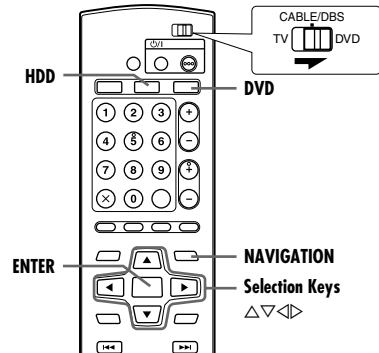
- 1 Perform steps 1 – 4 of "Edit Scenes" (pg. 54) before continuing.
- 2 Perform steps 2 – 4 of "Modify Category" (pg. 52).

## Navigate Library Information



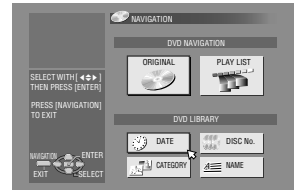
Title information can be registered in the unit's memory for up to 600 DVD discs, 2,000 titles. It is helpful when finding a desired title (or play list) by sorting according to the sort options registered during (or after) recording.

- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **HDD** or **DVD** to choose the corresponding deck.



## Scan For Title From Library

- 1 Press **NAVIGATION**. The Library Database Navigation screen appears.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select the appropriate sort button to sort the information, then press **ENTER**.
  - "DATE":
    - Sort by date
  - "DISC No.":
    - Sort by disc number
  - "CATEGORY":
    - Sort by category
  - "NAME":
    - Sort by name
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select the desired title, then press **ENTER**.
  - For HDD deck, playback begins automatically after the selected title is located.
  - For DVD deck, the title information will be displayed after the selected title is located. However, playback will not begin automatically.



### NOTE:

If a disc registered in the library is recorded or modified on DVD units from other manufacturers, it may become impossible to operate properly.

## Register Disc

When a disc that is not registered in the library is loaded, a message appears confirming if the disc should be registered. If registering, perform the following procedure.

- 1 Press **selection keys** to select "REGISTER", then press **ENTER** to confirm the registration.
- 2 Press **NAVIGATION** to return to the normal screen.

### NOTES:

- It is not possible to register discs formatted on devices other than JVC's DVD recorders.
- It is not possible to register discs recorded on devices other than JVC's DVD recorders.
- It is not possible to register discs when "SAVE AS LIBRARY" is set to "OFF". (pg. 71)

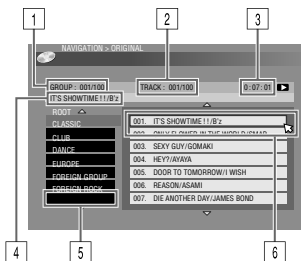
# Playback With MP3/WMA/JPEG Navigation



This unit can play back discs that MP3/WMA sound files and JPEG image files taken with digital still cameras or other devices are recorded.

The MP3/WMA/JPEG Navigation enables you to search and select the desired files recorded on CD-R/RW or CD-ROM discs very easily.

- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Press **DVD** to select the DVD deck.



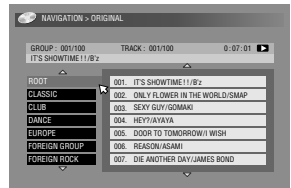
- 1 Selected group number/total number of groups on the disc
- 2 Selected file number/total number of files in the group that contains the selected file
- 3 Elapsed time (MP3/WMA)
- 4 Name of the selected file
- 5 Group name
- 6 Selected file

## NOTES:

- If there are more than 100 files, the rest of the files are not displayed. In this case, press **ON SCREEN** to display them on the TV screen.
- If both MP3 files and WMA files are recorded on the same disc, WMA files cannot be played back as they are not displayed on the navigation screen.

## Locating The Desired Group And Tracks

- 1 Load a disc.
- 2 Press **NAVIGATION**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "ORIGINAL", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select the desired group, then press **ENTER**.
  - A list of files in the selected group appears.



- 5 Press **selection keys** to select the desired item, then press **ENTER**. The unit starts playback from the selected item.
  - The unit stops when all items in the selected group are played back.



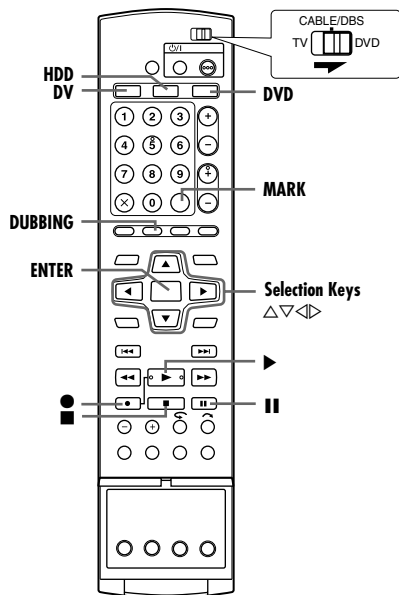
## NOTES:

- If you press **SELECT** (▶) instead of **ENTER** in step 4, the unit starts playback from the first file of the group.
- JPEG files are played back as a slide show at the set intervals. (see pg. 32)
- If a file name includes any 2-byte character, the unit may not show the file name correctly.
- The order of the groups and items shown in steps 4 and 5 may differ from the order shown on your PC.



## Dubbing

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



### NOTES:

- It is not possible to dub copy-protected contents. An error message will appear on the TV screen.
- It is not possible to dub simultaneously when timer programming is set. Select either dubbing or timer programming.
- The order of the index which is displayed by pressing **DUBBING** differs from the images displayed by pressing **NAVIGATION** or **EDIT**.

## High Speed Dubbing (From HDD To DVD)

It is possible to dub the original recordings and/or play lists on the HDD deck to DVD discs. The dubbing is performed in high speed, keeping the original transfer rate.

### NOTES:

- After accessing the Dubbing Menu screen, it is not possible to take out a disc.
- It is not possible to dub copy-once titles in Video mode.
- When dubbing a copy-once title, the data will be moved from HDD to DVD upon completing dubbing.
- When you cancel dubbing a copy-once title during dubbing, the original recording on the HDD deck remains and the title copied to a DVD disc is deleted.
- It is not possible to dub play lists which contain copy-once titles.
- It is not possible to dub the following programs to DVD-R/RW disc (Video mode):
  - which contains more than one audio language.
  - which is on the play list.
  - which is edited (also RetroActive Recording).
  - which is recorded in LP mode or FP155-FP240 mode.
- Recording may not be performed in the highest speed depending on the characteristics of the disc used.

- 1 Load a recordable disc.
- 2 Press **DUBBING** to access the Dubbing Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "HDD→DVD", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "HIGH SPEED", then press **ENTER**.

- 5 Press **selection keys** to select indexes (small pictures) of desired original recordings and/or play lists, then press **MARK**. After selecting all indexes you want to dub, press **ENTER**.
  - You can select up to 8 original recordings and/or play lists.
  - The recordable time of the disc is displayed on the bar meter. For details, refer to "About Disc Remaining Display" (pg. 59).
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER** to start dubbing.

### NOTES:

- Play lists are dubbed as programs.
- In Video mode, if the selected play list includes the scenes recorded in the different transfer rate, the dubbing is performed in the highest transfer rate of the scenes in the selected play list.
- During dubbing, it is not possible to play back on HDD or DVD, or to set timer programming.
- It is not possible to discontinue dubbing once it has been started.

## Just Dubbing (From HDD To DVD)

By using Just Dubbing function, when dubbing all selected original recordings and/or play lists, the unit automatically sets the appropriate recording mode depending on the combination of the total time of the selected recordings and/or play lists to be dubbed and the available disc space.

- 1 Load a recordable disc.
- 2 Press **DUBBING** to access the Dubbing Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "HDD→DVD", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "JUST", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Perform steps 5 – 6 of "High Speed Dubbing (From HDD To DVD)".

### NOTES:

- Play lists are dubbed as programs.
- In Video mode, if the selected play list includes the scenes recorded in the different transfer rate, the dubbing is performed in the highest transfer rate of the scenes in the selected play list. However, the lower transfer rate cannot be dubbed in the higher transfer rate.
- The recordable time of the disc is displayed on the bar meter. For details, refer to "About Disc Remaining Display" (pg. 59).
- During dubbing, it is not possible to play back on HDD or DVD, or to set timer programming.
- It is not possible to discontinue dubbing once it has been started.

## Manual Dubbing (From HDD To DVD)

It is possible to perform dubbing in the desired transfer rate.

- 1 Load a recordable disc.
- 2 Press **DUBBING** to access the Dubbing Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "HDD→DVD", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "MANUAL", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Perform step 5 of "High Speed Dubbing (From HDD To DVD)". The Manual Dubbing screen appears.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "REC MODE", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press  $\nabla$  to select "CONFIRM", then press **ENTER**.
- 8 Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER** to start dubbing.

### NOTES:

- In Video mode, if the selected play list includes the scenes recorded in the different transfer rate, the dubbing is performed in the highest transfer rate of the scenes in the selected play list. However, the lower transfer rate cannot be dubbed in the higher transfer rate.
- The recordable time of the disc is displayed on the bar meter. For details, refer to "About Disc Remaining Display" (pg. 59).
- During dubbing, it is not possible to play back on HDD or DVD, or to set timer programming.
- It is not possible to discontinue dubbing once it has been started.

## Dubbing From HDD To DV

It is possible to perform dubbing from the HDD deck to the DV deck.

- 1** Load a Mini DV cassette with the erase protection switch set to "REC".
- 2** Press **DUBBING** to access the Dubbing Menu screen.
- 3** Press **selection keys** to select "HDD→DV", then press **ENTER**.
- 4** Press **selection keys** to select indexes (small pictures) of desired original recordings and/or play lists, then press **MARK**. After selecting all indexes you want to dub, press **ENTER**.
  - You can select up to 8 original recordings and/or play lists.
- 5** Press **selection keys** to select "SELECT RECORDING MODE", then press **ENTER**. Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
- 6** Press **selection keys** to select "SELECT SOUND MODE", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
  - Sound mode selection is not available when dubbing a DVD-RW (Video mode) or DVD-R disc.
- 7** Press  $\nabla$  to select "CONFIRM", then press **ENTER**. The confirmation screen appears.
- 8** Press **DV** so that the DV lamp lights up on the unit.
- 9** Press  $\blacktriangleright$  to locate the point from where you want to start dubbing, press  $\blacksquare$  or  $\parallel$  then press  $\bullet$  and  $\parallel$  simultaneously so that the DV deck enters the record pause mode.
- 10** Press **HDD** so that the HDD lamp lights up on the unit.
  - The dubbing screen will appear.
- 11** Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER** for confirmation.
  - To cancel the dubbing, press  $\blacksquare$  then **selection keys** to select "CANCEL" and press **ENTER** to confirm.
- 12** Upon completing dubbing, the tape stops and "DUBBING COMPLETED" appears on the TV screen. Press **ENTER** to end.

## Original Dubbing (From DVD To HDD)

It is possible to dub the original recordings on DVD discs to the HDD deck.

- 1** Load a disc you want to dub.
- 2** Press **DUBBING** to access the Dubbing Menu screen.
- 3** Press **selection keys** to select "DVD→HDD", then press **ENTER**.
- 4** Press **selection keys** to select indexes (small pictures) of desired original recordings and/or play lists, then press **MARK**. After selecting all indexes you want to dub, press **ENTER**.
  - You can select up to 8 original recordings and/or play lists.
- 5** Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER** to start dubbing.

### NOTES:

- It is not possible to dub play lists on DVD discs.
- It is not possible to dub pre-recorded DVD VIDEO discs.
- It is not possible to dub Video CDs/SVCDs or Audio CDs.
- It is not possible to discontinue dubbing once it has been started.

## Dubbing From DVD To DV

It is possible to perform dubbing from the DVD deck to the DV deck.

- 1** Load the disc you want to dub onto the DVD deck, and a Mini DV cassette with the erase protection switch set to "REC" to the DV deck.
- 2** Press **DUBBING** to access the Dubbing Menu screen.
- 3** Press **selection keys** to select "DVD→DV", then press **ENTER**.
- 4** Press **selection keys** to select indexes (small pictures) of desired original recordings and/or play lists, then press **MARK**. After selecting all indexes you want to dub, press **ENTER**.
  - You can select up to 8 original recordings and/or play lists.
- 5** Press **selection keys** to select "SELECT RECORDING MODE", then press **ENTER**. Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**. The confirmation screen appears.
- 6** Press **selection keys** to select "SELECT SOUND MODE", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
  - Sound mode selection is not available when dubbing a DVD-RW (Video mode) or DVD-R disc.
- 7** Press  $\nabla$  to select "CONFIRM", then press **ENTER**. The confirmation screen appears.
- 8** Press **DV** so that the DV lamp lights up on the unit.
- 9** Press  $\blacktriangleright$  to locate the point from where you want to start dubbing, press  $\blacksquare$  or  $\parallel$  then press  $\bullet$  and  $\parallel$  simultaneously so that the DV deck enters the record pause mode.
- 10** Press **DVD** so that the DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
  - The dubbing screen will appear.
- 11** Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER** to confirm.
  - To cancel the dubbing, press  $\blacksquare$  then **selection keys** to select "CANCEL" and press **ENTER** to confirm.
- 12** Upon completing dubbing, the tape stops and "DUBBING COMPLETED" appears on the TV screen. Press **ENTER** to end.

### NOTES:

- It is not possible to dub play lists on DVD discs.
- It is not possible to dub Video CDs/SVCDs or Audio CDs.
- When dubbing is in progress, only  $\blacksquare$  is functional.

## Dubbing From DV To HDD (Dubbing An Entire Cassette)

It is possible to perform automatic dubbing of all the recorded programs of a cassette from the DV deck to the HDD deck using the "ENTIRE" dubbing. You cannot select the images to be dubbed; all recorded images on the DV cassette will be dubbed.

- 1 Load the Mini DV cassette you want to dub. Make sure its erase protection switch is set to "SAVE".
  - Set "DV AUDIO REC" to the appropriate mode. (pg. 71)
- 2 Press **DUBBING** to access the Dubbing Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "DV→HDD", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Select "ENTIRE", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "SELECT RECORDING MODE", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "SELECT SOUND MODE", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press **▽** to select "CONFIRM", then press **ENTER**. The confirmation screen appears.
- 8 Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER** for confirmation.
  - Once dubbing starts, it will continue dubbing until the end of the tape is reached.
  - To cancel the dubbing, press **■** then **selection keys** to select "CANCEL" and press **ENTER** to confirm.
  - If the tape is not rewind, the unit will start dubbing after automatically rewinding the tape to the beginning.
- 9 Upon completing dubbing, the tape stops and "DUBBING COMPLETED" appears on the TV screen. Press **ENTER** to end.
  - The tape will automatically be rewound.

### NOTES:

- "SUPERIMPOSE" is automatically set to "OFF". It will return to "AUTO" after dubbing is completed.
- When there are blanks on the tape of more than 2 seconds, the HDD deck will enter into pause mode while playback on DV deck continues. This also applies to portions of the DV tape that are damaged or unreadable. The last image is displayed on the TV screen. Dubbing will resume once recorded portion is detected. If the blank portion continues until the end of the tape, "DUBBING COMPLETED" appears on the TV screen when the tape end is reached and the tape rewinds automatically.
- Dubbing copyright guarded tape is not possible.
- When dubbing is in progress, only **■** is functional.

## Dubbing From DV To DVD (Dubbing An Entire Cassette)

It is possible to perform automatic dubbing of all the recorded programs of a cassette from the DV deck to the DVD deck using the "ENTIRE" dubbing. You cannot select the images to be dubbed; all recorded images on the DV cassette will be dubbed.

- 1 Load the Mini DV cassette you want to dub. Make sure its erase protection switch is set to "SAVE".
  - Set "DV AUDIO REC" to the appropriate mode. (pg. 71)
- 2 Press **DUBBING** to access the Dubbing Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "DV→DVD", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Select "ENTIRE", then press **ENTER**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "SELECT RECORDING MODE", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "SELECT SOUND MODE", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press **▽** to select "CONFIRM", then press **ENTER**. The confirmation screen appears.

- 8 Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER** for confirmation.
  - Once dubbing starts, it will continue dubbing until the end of the tape is reached.
  - To cancel the dubbing, press **■** then **selection keys** to select "CANCEL" and press **ENTER** to confirm.
  - If the tape is not rewind, the unit will start dubbing after automatically rewinding the tape to the beginning.
- 9 Upon completing dubbing, the tape stops and "DUBBING COMPLETED" appears on the TV screen. Press **ENTER** to end.
  - The tape will automatically be rewound.

### NOTES:

- "SUPERIMPOSE" is automatically set to "OFF". It will return to "AUTO" after dubbing is completed.
- The program information at the DV deck will not be dubbed.
- When there are blanks on the tape of more than 2 seconds, the DVD deck will enter into pause mode while playback on DV deck continues. This also applies to portions of the DV tape that are damaged or unreadable. The last image is displayed on the TV screen. Dubbing will resume once recorded portion is detected. If the blank portion continues until the end of the tape, "DUBBING COMPLETED" appears on the TV screen when the tape end is reached and the tape rewinds automatically.
- Dubbing copyright guarded tape is not possible.
- When dubbing is in progress, only **■** is functional.

### About Disc Remaining Display

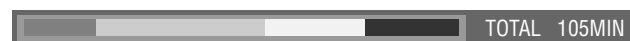
When dubbing from HDD to DVD, the unit displays the time information for dubbing by bar meter. By comparing the disc remaining time and the necessary time for dubbing of the selected items, it is possible to check if the dubbing can be performed completely or not.

#### When performing the High Speed Dubbing



Dark green: Length of already recorded item  
 Light green: Length of selected item  
 Yellow: Length of the item now being selected by arrow  
 Red: Excess over the capacity

#### When performing the Just Dubbing



- The unit displays the status on the assumption that the selected items are dubbed in the lowest transfer rate.
- The total time of a loaded disc is displayed on the right of the bar meter.

#### When performing the Manual Dubbing



- The unit displays the status on the assumption that the selected items are dubbed in the lowest transfer rate.
- The available highest transfer rate is displayed on the right of the bar meter.

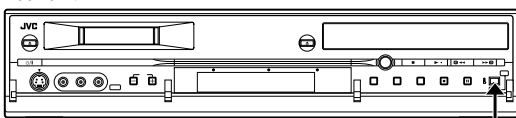
## DV Dubbing (HDD & DVD Deck Only)

You can dub programs from a camcorder or DV equipment connected to the unit with a DV cable. The unit's remote control allows you the limited control of the connected camcorder or DV equipment functions during dubbing.

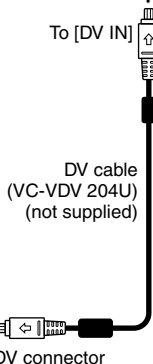
### NOTES:

- When connecting the unit to a device equipped with a DV input connector, be sure to use the optional DV cable (VC-VDV 204U).
- When you connect a PC to the [DV IN] connector, we do not assure the normal operation of this unit.

Your unit



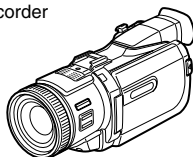
To [DV IN]



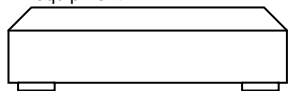
DV cable  
(VC-VDV 204U)  
(not supplied)

DV connector

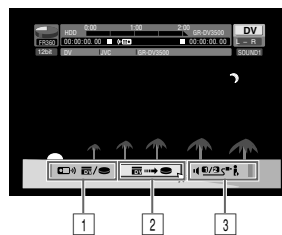
Camcorder



DV equipment



The following on-screen display for DV dubbing appears when **ON SCREEN** is pressed while the channel has been set to "DV".



### 1 Remote control switch

To switch between the devices operable by the remote control unit. The unit is operable when the remote icon ( ) displayed faces to the left, while the DV device is operable when the remote icon is facing to the right.

### 2 Auto capture button

Select to start or pause the dubbing. If **ENTER** is pressed when the DV device is in the pause condition, preroll editing\* where it is possible to dub with a start time that is highly accurate will be activated. When the DV device cannot be operated from the unit (such as in camera mode), proceed with normal recording ( pg. 34, 37).

- Do not start dubbing at the portion with no time code ("--:--:--").

\* Preroll editing refers to the playback after the DV tape is slightly rewind. (For DV devices that do not support the -1x speed, the rewinding time may be longer.)

### 3 Sound monitor switch

For selecting the desired sound format for dubbing.


- 1 Connect a camcorder or DV equipment to the [DV IN] connector on the unit's front panel.
- 2 Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly; or press **HDD** or **DVD** on the remote control to select the recording deck.
  - When dubbing to a DVD disc, load a recordable disc on this unit.
- 3 Press **CH +/-** to set the channel to "DV".
- 4 Press **ON SCREEN**.
  - The on-screen display for DV dubbing appears.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select , then press **ENTER** to display the remote icon (facing to the right) for the DV equipment.
- 6 Press **REC MODE** repeatedly to set the recording mode. For DV deck, press **REC MODE** on the remote control to set the recording mode.
- 7 Locate the point from where you want to start dubbing, then stop or pause playback by pressing the following buttons on the remote control: , , , , .
  - To play back in slow speed (1/10 of the normal speed), press to pause playback, then press or .
  - To play back frame-by-frame, press to pause playback, then press repeatedly. Each press of advances a frame.
  - To change the playback direction, press or .
- 8 Press **selection keys** to select , then press **ENTER** repeatedly until the desired sound track appears on the TV screen.
 


**SOUND1:**  
Select this to record the original stereo sound played back on the connected DV equipment.


**SOUND2:**  
Select this to record the dubbed stereo sound played back on the connected DV equipment.

**MIX:**  
Select this to record the sound of both "SOUND1" and "SOUND2".

  - Note that this selection is not available when the source program is recorded in 16BIT (48 kHz) mode.
- 9 Press **selection keys** to select , then press **ENTER**. The dubbing starts.
  - Playback on the external DV equipment and recording on the unit should start simultaneously.

- To pause dubbing, press **selection keys** to select , then press **ENTER**. Both the unit and the external DV equipment pause dubbing. Pressing **II** on the unit also works the same way.

**10** Press **selection keys** to select , then press **ENTER**. Then press **■**. The DV equipment stops.

**11** Press **selection keys** to select , then press **ENTER**.

**12** Press **■** twice on the remote control to stop dubbing.

- Both the unit and the external DV equipment stop dubbing.


#### NOTES:

- Dubbing copyright guarded programs is not possible.
- Original DV information such as the recording date and time are not recorded.
- The superimposed indication during the operation or dubbing is not recorded.
- If the dubbing is paused while the channel is set to "DV", you cannot switch channels.

#### When you dub from DV equipment other than a camcorder

- 1** Perform step 1 to 4.
- 2** Locate the point from where you want to start dubbing, then stop on the DV equipment.
  - If you pause the DV equipment in this step, a few second's still picture will be recorded at the beginning of the recorded program.
- 3** Set the input mode to "DV INPUT" on the DV equipment.
  - If you select an input mode other than "DV INPUT", unwanted pictures may be recorded at the beginning of the recorded program.
- 4** Perform step 9 to 12.

#### To skip unwanted part of the source picture

Press **ENTER** to stop both equipment, then press **selection keys** to select .

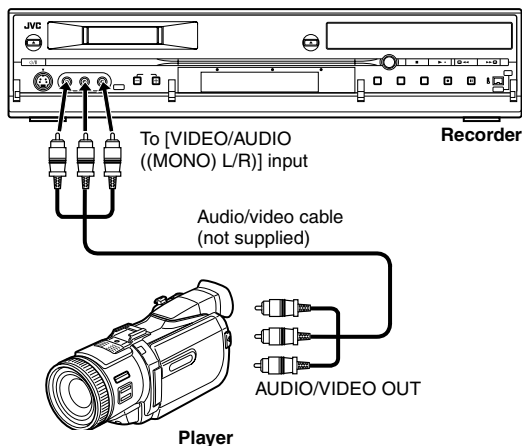
Locate the point where you want to restart dubbing by pressing **▶**, **▶▶**, or **◀◀**, then press **■**.

Press **selection keys** to select , then press **ENTER** to restart dubbing.

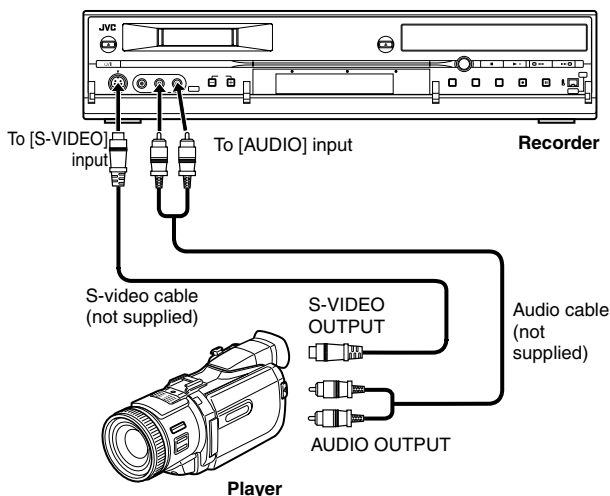
## Edit From A Camcorder

You can use a camcorder as the source player and your unit as the recording deck. If your camcorder has a DV IN/OUT connector, you can use the camcorder as the recording deck and your unit (DV deck only) as the source player.

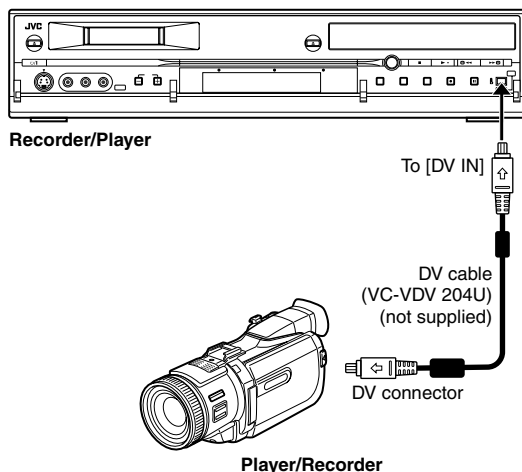
### 1 If the camcorder has no S-VIDEO output connector:



### 2 If the camcorder has an S-VIDEO output connector:



### 3 If the camcorder has a DV IN/OUT connector:



- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.

#### 1 Make connections.

- If the camcorder has no S-VIDEO output connector:
  - connect the camcorder's AUDIO/VIDEO OUT connectors to the unit's [VIDEO/AUDIO ((MONO) L/R)] input connectors on the front panel.
  - When using a monaural camcorder, connect its AUDIO OUT connector to the [AUDIO-L] input connector on your unit.
- If the camcorder has an S-VIDEO output connector:
  - connect the camcorder's AUDIO OUT and S-VIDEO OUT connectors to the unit's [AUDIO] and [S-VIDEO] input connectors on the front panel.
- If the camcorder has a DV IN/OUT connector:
  - connect the camcorder's DV IN/OUT connector to the unit's [DV IN/OUT] connector.
  - When using your unit as the source player, refer to the camcorder's instruction manual for the recording procedure.

#### 2 Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly to select the recording deck.

#### 3 Press **CH +/-** to select "F-1" or "DV".

- Set "FRONT AUX F-1" to "VIDEO" for the [VIDEO] input connector, or "S-VIDEO" for the [S-VIDEO] input connector, depending on the connector being used. (pg. 72)

#### 4 Press **REC MODE** repeatedly to set the recording mode. For DV deck, press **REC MODE** on the remote control to set the recording mode.

#### 5 Start playback on the camcorder slightly before the actual point from where you wish to start dubbing.

#### 6 Press **●** on the unit to start recording. Or while holding **●**, press **▶** on the remote control. The dubbing starts.

#### 7 Press **■** on the unit, then stop playback on the camcorder.

#### NOTES:

- All necessary cables can be obtained from your dealer.
- Refer to the camcorder's instruction manual for operating procedure.
- The quality of dubbed picture becomes poorer than that of the original.
- When you are editing through the [DV IN/OUT] connector, the unit will stop if the player begins playing a blank portion of tape or the signal is interrupted.
- When connecting the unit to a device equipped with a DV input connector, be sure to use the optional DV cable (VC-VDV 204U).
- To edit through the [DV IN/OUT] connector using the HDD or DVD deck, refer to "DV Dubbing (HDD & DVD Deck Only)" (pg. 60).

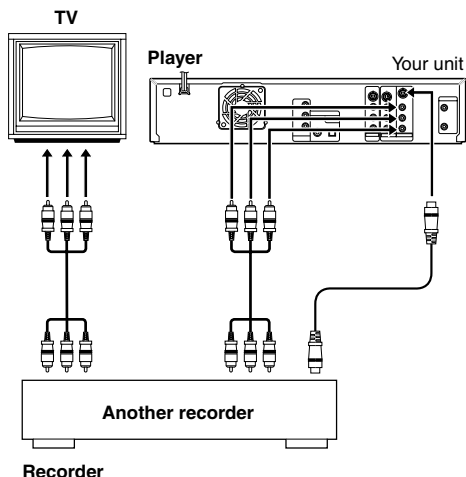
# Edit To Or From Another Recorder

You can use your unit as the source player or as the recording deck.

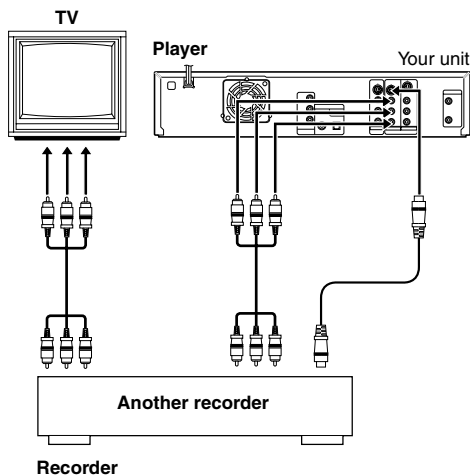
**NOTES:**

- When using another recorder as the recording deck, refer to its instruction manual.
- It is not possible to dub copy-protected contents. An error message will appear on the TV screen.

**1 When using your unit as the source player**



**2 When using your unit as the recording deck**



- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.

- 1** Make connections.
  - 1** When using your unit as the source player:
    - connect its [S-VIDEO/VIDEO/AUDIO OUTPUT] connectors to the input connectors on another recorder.
  - 2** When using your unit as the recording deck:
    - connect its [S-VIDEO/VIDEO/AUDIO INPUT] connectors on the front or rear panel to the output connectors on another recorder.
- When connecting to another recorder with S-video connector, set “REAR AUX L-1” or “FRONT AUX F-1” to “S-VIDEO”.
- 2** Press **CH +/-** to select the external input.
  - Select “F-1” when the source player is connected to the unit’s [VIDEO/AUDIO] or [S-VIDEO/AUDIO] input connectors on the front panel, and select “L-1” when it is connected to the unit’s [VIDEO/AUDIO] or [S-VIDEO/AUDIO] input connectors on the rear panel.
- 3** Press **REC MODE** repeatedly to set the recording mode. For DV deck, press **REC MODE** on the remote control to set the recording mode.
- 4** Engage the Play mode on the source player.
- 5** Engage the Record mode on the recording deck.
- 6** Stop recording on the recording deck, then stop playback on the source player.

**NOTES:**

- All necessary cables can be obtained from your dealer.
- When you use this unit as the source player for editing, be sure to set “SUPERIMPOSE” to “OFF” before starting. (pg. 72)

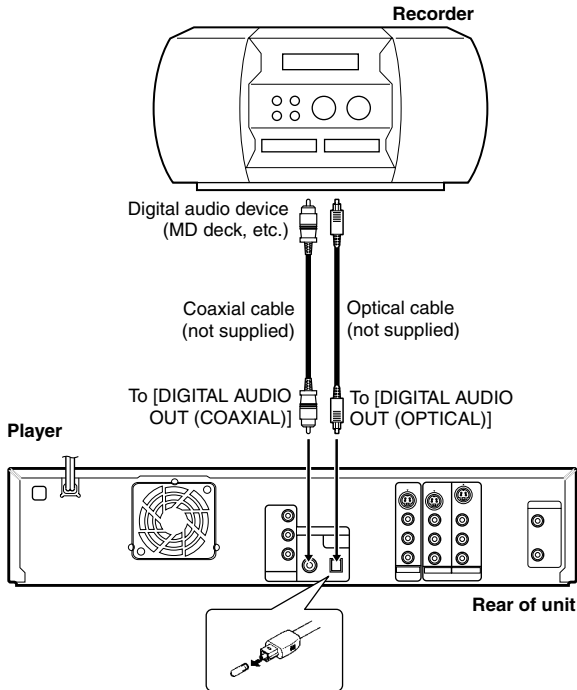
## Digital Audio Dubbing

You can dub selected audio from a DVD or Audio CD disc to a digital audio device.

However, it is not possible to dub copy-protected discs.

- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.

### Example: Dubbing to an MD



**Note for connection:**  
Remove the protection cap from the optical cable.

- 1** Connect the unit and a digital audio device using either an optional optical cable or an optional coaxial cable.
- 2** Place a disc on the unit and load an MD on the connected digital audio device.
- 3** Select the audio to be dubbed.
- 4** Start playback slightly before the actual point from where you wish to start dubbing.
- 5** Press **II** to pause playback.
- 6** Select the input mode on the connected digital audio device.
- 7** Press **▶** to start playback on the unit.
- 8** Start recording on the digital audio device.
- 9** Stop recording on the digital audio device. Then press **■** to stop playback on the unit.

### NOTE:

There may be a discrepancy of several seconds between where you intend editing to start, and where it actually starts.

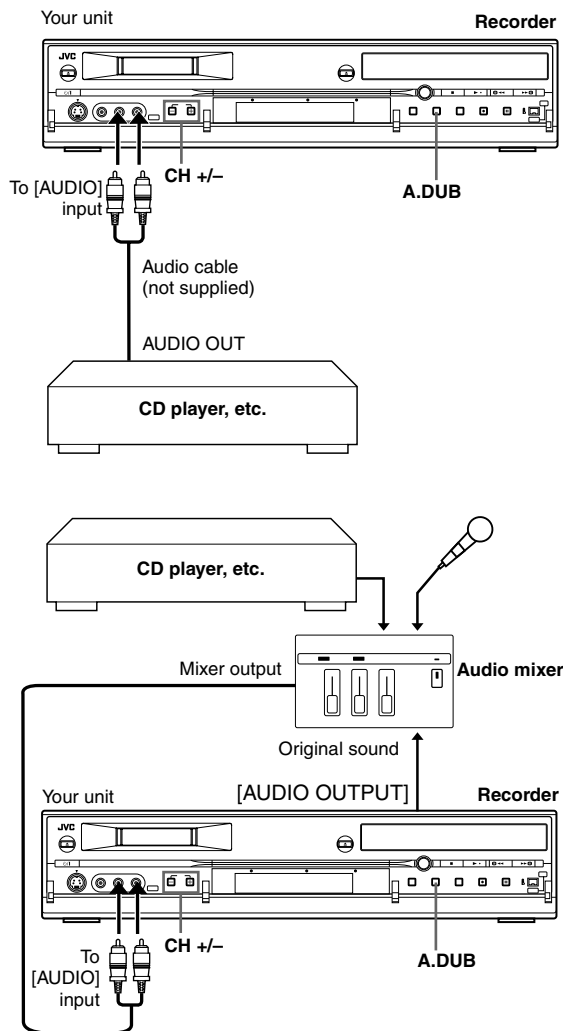


## Audio Dubbing (DV Deck Only)

This function allows you to record new audio, without erasing the original audio, on a DV tape that was recorded with "DV AUDIO REC" set to "12BIT" (see pg. 71).

### ATTENTION:

You cannot perform Audio Dubbing on a tape that was recorded with "DV AUDIO REC" set to "16BIT" (see pg. 71), on a tape that was recorded at the "LP" speed, or on a blank tape.



- Slide the TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD switch to DVD.

- 1 Connect an audio device to the unit's [AUDIO] input connectors on the front panel.
  - When using a monaural audio device, connect its AUDIO OUT connector to the [AUDIO-L] input connector on your unit.
- 2 Load a Mini DV cassette with the erase protection switch set to "REC".
- 3 Press DV/HDD/DVD SELECT on the unit repeatedly or DV on the remote control so that the DV lamp lights up on the unit.
- 4 Press CH +/- to select "F-1".
- 5 Start playback slightly before the actual point from where you wish to start dubbing.
- 6 Press II to pause playback.
- 7 Press A.DUB to engage the audio dubbing mode.
  - Your unit enters the Audio Dubbing Pause mode.
  - To perform Audio Dubbing with audio mixing, press AUDIO to select "L+R" at this point. When using the DV deck as the recording deck, also make sure that "AUDIO MODE" is set to "SOUND1" (see pg. 71).
    - \* Audio Dubbing with audio mixing is not possible if you are using a monaural audio component, or if you don't have an audio mixer.
- 8 Engage the audio device's playback, then press ► to start the tape in the unit. Audio dubbing starts at this point.
  - To stop dubbing temporarily, press II. Press ► to resume dubbing.
- 9 Press ■ on the unit, then stop playback on the audio device to end the audio dubbing.

### NOTES:

- Once the Audio Dubbing starts, you cannot use the other deck.
- When monitoring the audio dubbed sound on the DV deck, set "AUDIO MODE" to "SOUND2" (see pg. 71).
- When playing back an audio dubbed Mini DV tape on the DV deck, set "AUDIO MODE" to "SOUND2" (see pg. 71).
- Audio dubbing is not possible using the [DV IN/OUT] connector.
- Audio dubbing is not possible on a blank portion of the tape.

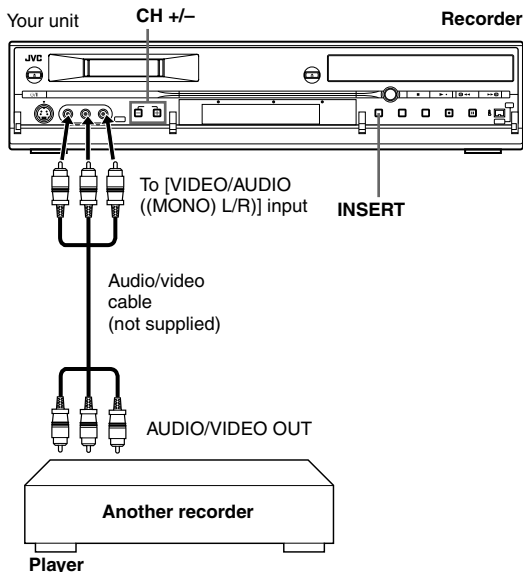
## Insert Editing (DV Deck Only)

Insert Editing replaces the pictures with new ones, while the audio soundtrack remains unchanged. For Insert Editing, use your unit as the recording deck.

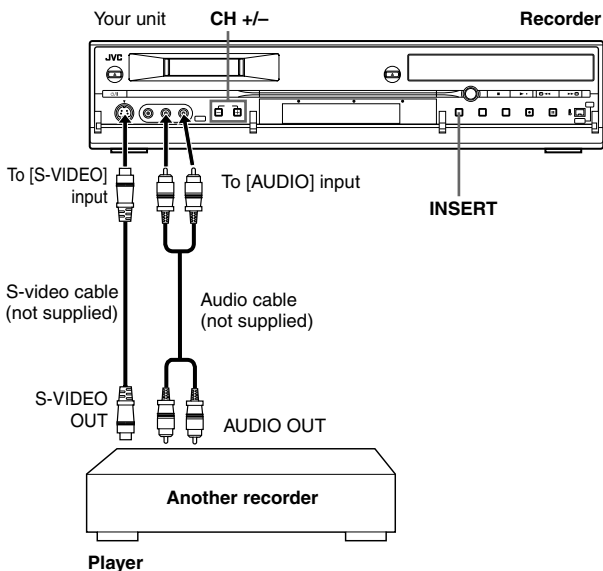
### ATTENTION:

Insert Editing is not possible with a Mini DV cassette recorded in LP mode.

#### 1 If the player has no S-VIDEO output connector:



#### 2 If the player has an S-VIDEO output connector:



- Slide the TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD switch to DVD.

#### 1 Make connections.

- 1 If the player has no S-VIDEO output connector:
  - connect the player's AUDIO/VIDEO OUT connectors to your unit's [VIDEO/AUDIO ((MONO) L/R)] input connectors on the front panel.
- 2 If the player has an S-VIDEO output connector:
  - connect the player's AUDIO OUT and S-VIDEO OUT connectors to your unit's [AUDIO] and [S-VIDEO] input connectors on the front panel.

#### 2 Load a Mini DV cassette with the erase protection switch set to "REC".

#### 3 Press DV/HDD/DVD SELECT on the unit repeatedly or DV on the remote so that the DV lamp lights up on the unit.

#### 4 Press CH +/- to select "F-1".

#### 5 Press <Left>, <Right> and <Stop> to determine the edit-in point (the beginning of the segment to be replaced).

- Be sure to engage the Still mode at the edit-in point.

#### 6 Press INSERT to engage the insert editing mode.

- Your unit enters the Insert Pause mode.
- The TV screen changes from the still picture to the input source you are going to record.

#### 7 Load the source cassette and play back the segment that is to be inserted. When you reach the start of the section of the source tape that you wish to insert, press <Right> to start the tape in your unit. Insert editing begins at this point.

#### 8 Press <Stop> to stop recording on the DV deck to end insert editing.

#### NOTES:

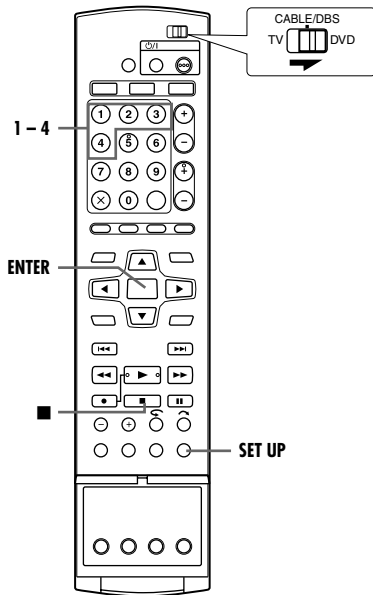
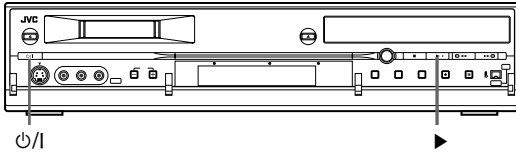
- Once the Insert Editing starts, you cannot use the other deck.
- All necessary cables can be obtained from your dealer.
- Insert Editing cannot be performed on a Mini DV cassette that has had its erase protection switch set to "SAVE".
- When Insert Editing is performed on a tape that has been recorded on another video recorder, the inserted portion may appear distorted.
- A small portion of the recording which precedes an insert edit may become erased.
- Insert Editing is not possible using the [DV IN/OUT] connector.
- Insert Editing is not possible on a blank portion of the tape.

# Remote Control Functions

## Remote Control 1/2/3/4 Code Switching

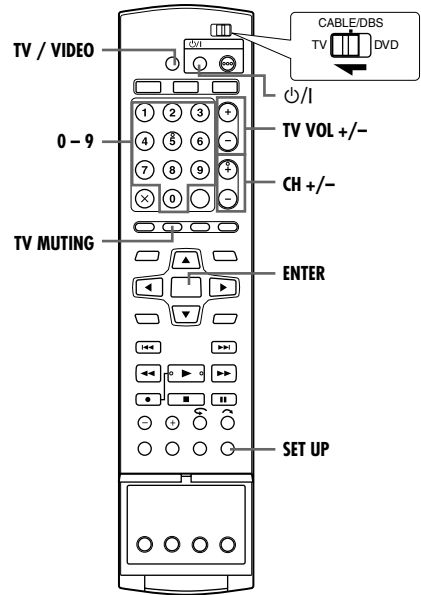
The remote control is capable of controlling four JVC video units independently. Each of the units can respond to one of the four codes (1, 2, 3 or 4). The remote control is preset to send code 3 signals because your unit is initially set to respond to code 3 signals. You can easily modify your unit to respond to code 1, 2 or 4 signals.

- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



- Keep pressing **SET UP** down during step 1.
- 1 Press the **number key "1"** for 1, **"2"** for 2, **"3"** for 3 or **"4"** for 4 to change the remote control code, then press **ENTER**.
  - 2 Press **⏻** on the unit to turn off the unit.
  - 3 Press **▶** on the unit for over 5 seconds while the unit is turned off. The current code appears on the front display panel.
  - 4 Press **■** on the remote control to change the unit's code. The new code blinks on the front display panel for approximately 5 seconds, and is applied to the unit.

**NOTE:**  
When "POWER SAVE" is set to "ON" (pg. 72), it is not possible to change the remote code.



## TV Multi-Brand Remote Control

Your remote control can operate the basic functions of your TV set. In addition to JVC TVs, other manufacturer's TVs can also be controlled.

- Turn off the TV using its remote control.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **TV**.

**IMPORTANT:**

Although the provided remote control unit is compatible with JVC televisions, as well as many other models, it may not work with your TV, or in some instances, may have limited function capability.

- Keep pressing **SET UP** down during step 1.
- 1 Enter your TV's brand code using the **number keys**, then press **ENTER**.
  - 2 Press **⏻** on the unit's remote control to turn on the TV and try operations (see step 3).
    - Once you have set the remote control to operate the TV, you do not have to repeat this step until you replace your remote control's batteries.
    - Some brands of TVs have more than one code. If the TV does not function with one code, try entering another.
  - 3 Press the corresponding buttons to operate the TV: **⏻**, **TV/VIDEO**, **CH +/-**, **TV VOL +/-**, **TV MUTING**, **number keys**.
    - For some brands of TVs, you must press **ENTER** after having pressed the **number keys**.

BRAND NAME	CODE
JVC	01, 03
HITACHI	10
MAGNAVOX	02
MITSUBISHI	03
PANASONIC	04, 11
RCA	05
SHARP	06
SONY	07
SAMSUNG	12
SANYO	13
SEARS	13
TOSHIBA	08
ZENITH	09

## Cable Box Or DBS Receiver Multi-Brand Remote Control

Your remote control can operate the basic functions of your cable box or DBS (Direct Broadcast Satellite) receiver set. In addition to JVC cable boxes or DBS receivers, other manufacturer's cable boxes or DBS receivers can also be controlled.

- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **CABLE/DBS**.

- Keep pressing **SET UP** down during step 1.

- 1 Enter your cable box or DBS receiver's brand code using the **number keys**, then press **ENTER**.
- 2 Press  $\odot/|$  on the unit's remote control to turn on the cable box or DBS receiver and try operations (→ step 3).
  - Once you have set the remote control to operate the cable box or DBS receiver, you do not have to repeat this step until you replace your remote control's batteries.
  - Some brands of cable box or DBS receiver have more than one code. If the cable box or DBS receiver does not function with one code, try entering another.
- 3 Press the corresponding buttons to operate the cable box or DBS receiver:  $\odot/|$ , **CH +/-**, **number keys**.
  - For some brands of cable box, you must press **ENTER** after having pressed the number keys.
  - The **number keys** may not function with some cable boxes.

### IMPORTANT:

It may not work with your cable box, or in some instances, may have limited function capability.

### NOTES:

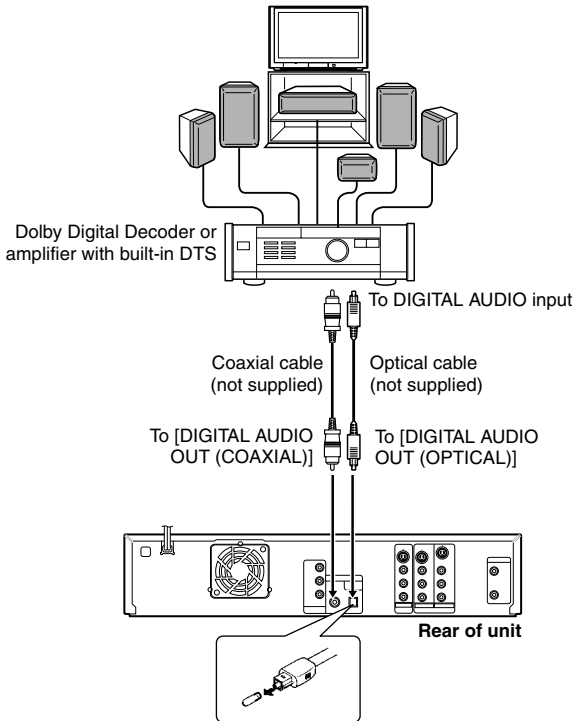
- It's not possible to operate a cable box or DBS receiver that is not equipped with a receiving window.
- It's not possible to set the remote control for both your cable box and a DBS receiver at the same time. You can only set the remote control to operate one of these units at a time.

CABLE BOX BRAND	CODE
ARCHER	01, 05, 17
CABLETENNA	01, 17
CABLEVIEW	15, 16, 17, 21, 25
CITIZEN	15, 16, 17, 21, 25
CURTIS	02
DIAMOND	01, 17
GC BRAND	15, 16, 17, 21, 25
GEMINI	15
GENERAL INSTRUMENTS	01, 04, 06, 11, 12, 15, 28
HAMLIN	10, 18, 23
JASCO	15
JERROLD	01, 04, 06, 11, 12, 15, 28
NOVAVISION	02
OAK	07
PANASONIC	13, 14
PULSER	15, 16, 17, 21, 25
RCA	13, 14
REGAL	10, 18, 23
REMBRANDT	01, 16, 17
SAMSUNG	05, 16, 24
SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA	02
SIGMA	07
SL MARX	05, 16, 17, 24, 25
SPRUCER	13, 14
STARGATE	05, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 25
TELEVIEW	05, 16, 24
TOCOM	01, 04, 16
UNIKA	01, 17
UNIVERSAL	16, 17, 25
VIDEOWAY	03, 09, 22
ZENITH	03, 09, 22

DBS RECEIVER BRAND	CODE
JVC (DISH Network)	51
ECHOSTAR (DISH Network)	51
SONY (DSS)	41
RCA (DSS)	40

## Connecting To A Dolby Digital Decoder Or An Amplifier With Built-in DTS

These instructions enable you to connect your unit to a Dolby Digital Decoder or an amplifier with built-in DTS.



- 1 Connect the unit and a Dolby Digital Decoder or an amplifier with built-in DTS using either an optional optical cable or an optional coaxial cable.

### NOTES:

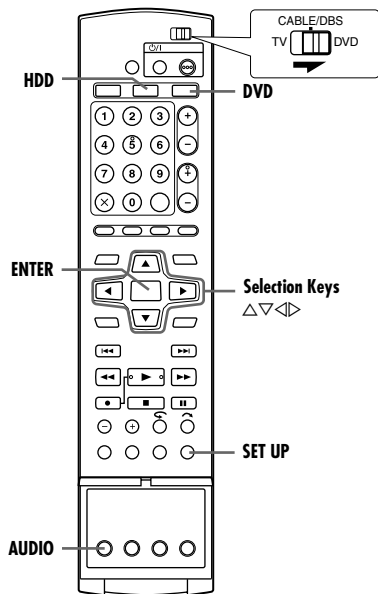
- For Dolby Digital sound, set "DIGITAL AUDIO OUT" to "DOLBY DIGITAL/PCM". (pg. 70)
- For DTS sound, set "DIGITAL AUDIO OUT" to "STREAM/PCM". (pg. 70)

### CAUTIONS:

- This unit has a dynamic range of more than 110 dB with regards to its Hi-Fi audio capability. It is recommended that you check the maximum level if you are going to listen to the Hi-Fi audio signals through a stereo amplifier. A sudden surge in the input level to the speakers may damage them.
- Some speakers and televisions are specially shielded to prevent television interference. If both are of the non-shielded type, do not place the speakers adjacent to the TV set as this can adversely affect the playback picture.

## Mode Set

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.

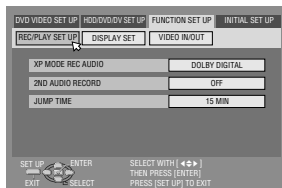


Various modes of this unit are categorized into menus nested in 2 levels shown in the following table. To change the settings of these modes, find the desired mode in the menu (for details on each menu, see pages 70 through 72), then follow the procedure below.

<b>DVD VIDEO SET UP</b>	LANGUAGE SET (pg. 20) AUDIO OUTPUT (See right column) PARENTAL LOCK (pg. 33) DISC PLAY SET UP (pg. 71)
<b>HDD/DVD/DV SET UP</b>	HDD SET UP (pg. 71) DVD SET UP (pg. 71) DISC SET UP (pg. 74, 75) DV SET UP (pg. 71)
<b>FUNCTION SET UP</b>	REC/PLAY SET UP (pg. 71) DISPLAY SET (pg. 72) VIDEO IN/OUT (pg. 23, 72)
<b>INITIAL SET UP</b>	TUNER SET (pg. 22) CLOCK SET (pg. 21)

- The procedure below shows how to set the desired option of the "2ND AUDIO RECORD" mode as an example.

- 1 Press **HDD** or **DVD** so that the HDD or DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "FUNCTION SET UP", then press **▽**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "REC/PLAY SET UP", then press **▽**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "2ND AUDIO RECORD", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.



\* The **boldface** settings below indicate the settings at your purchase.

## AUDIO OUTPUT

### ■ DIGITAL AUDIO OUT — DOLBY DIGITAL/PCM / STREAM/PCM / PCM ONLY

Set to the appropriate mode according to the type of the device connected to [DIGITAL AUDIO OUT] connector.

#### DOLBY DIGITAL/PCM:

Select this when you connect the digital input connector of a Dolby Digital Decoder or an amplifier with a built-in Dolby Digital Decoder.

#### STREAM/PCM:

Select this when you connect the digital input connector of an amplifier with a built-in DTS, Dolby Digital, or MPEG multichannel decoder.

#### PCM ONLY:

Select this when you connect the linear PCM digital input of other audio equipment (amplifier, MD or DAT deck, etc.).

### NOTES:

- This setting also functions when HDD is active.
- If you watch or play back a title which contains multiple audio languages, select "PCM ONLY" in advance and choose main or sub audio with **AUDIO**.

### ■ ANALOG AUDIO OUT — STEREO / DOLBY SURROUND

Select the appropriate setting to accommodate the unit to the connected A/V equipment. This function takes effect when a DVD VIDEO disc is played back.

#### STEREO:

Select this when listening to conventional two-channel stereo audio with the unit's [AUDIO OUTPUT] connectors connected to a stereo amplifier/receiver or TV set, or in case you want to record the audio from a DVD VIDEO disc to a Mini Disc, etc.

#### DOLBY SURROUND:

Select this when listening to multichannel surround audio with the unit's [AUDIO OUTPUT] connectors connected to an amplifier/receiver with a built-in surround decoder or a surround decoder.

### ■ D. RANGE CONTROL — NORMAL / WIDE RANGE / TV MODE

The dynamic range (the difference between the loudest sound and the quietest one) can be compressed during playback of a program encoded in Dolby Digital format.

This function takes effect when a DVD VIDEO disc recorded in Dolby Digital format is played back at low or middle volume.

#### NORMAL:

Normally select this setting to activate this function.

#### WIDE RANGE:

Select this to deactivate this function when you enjoy wide dynamic range program.

#### TV MODE:

Select this when you hear the sound through the TV's speaker(s).

### NOTES:

- This function has no effect on programs other than those recorded in Dolby Digital format.
- This function does not work when Simulated Surround Effect is activated. (pg. 31)
- The effect of "NORMAL" and "WIDE RANGE" may not be different depending on discs.

### ■ OUTPUT LEVEL — STANDARD / LOW

You can lower the output level of analog audio to accommodate the unit to the connected A/V equipment.

#### STANDARD:

Normally select this setting.

#### LOW:

The output level of analog audio is lowered.

## DISC PLAY SET UP

### ■ RESUME — OFF / ON / DISC RESUME

When this function is set to "ON" or "DISC RESUME", you can use the resume function. (☞ pg. 26)

#### OFF:

You cannot use the resume function.

#### ON:

You can start playback from the resume point of the placed disc.

#### DISC RESUME:

The unit retains a memory of the resume points of the last 30 discs played back, even though they have been ejected.

#### NOTE:

"DISC RESUME" setting works on DVD VIDEO, VCD, SVCD and already finalized DVD-R/DVD-RW (video mode) discs. For other types of discs, the function under "ON" setting will be applied even if "RESUME" is set to "DISC RESUME".

## HDD SET UP

### ■ LIVE MEMORY — OFF / 30 MIN / 1 HR / 3 HR

When this function is set to "30 MIN", "1 HR" or "3 HR", you can apply the selected time length to "Temporary recording for Live Memory (HDD deck only)" (☞ pg. 45).

## DVD SET UP

### ■ SAVE AS LIBRARY — OFF / ON

When this function is set to "ON", the recording information is automatically stored in the library. For details, refer to "Navigate Library Information" (☞ pg. 55).

### ■ CONTINUOUS PLAY — OFF / ON

When this function is set to "ON", multiple titles on a disc are played back continuously one after another.

### ■ VIDEO MODE RECORDING ASPECT — PRIORITIZE 4:3 / PRIORITIZE 16:9

This is the setting for the aspect ratio used when you dub titles to DVD discs in video mode. If the titles you want to dub are recorded in both 16:9 and 4:3, you must select one aspect ratio.

#### PRIORITIZE 4:3:

If you select "PRIORITIZE 4:3", even a title recorded in 16:9 is dubbed in 4:3.

#### PRIORITIZE 16:9:

If you select "PRIORITIZE 16:9", even a title recorded in 4:3 is dubbed in 16:9.

### ■ MP3 & WMA / JPEG — MP3 & WMA / JPEG

You can select files to play back, when both MP3&WMA files and JPEG files are recorded on a disc.

#### MP3 & WMA:

Select this to play back MP3/WMA files.

#### JPEG:

Select this to play back JPEG files.

#### ATTENTION:

When **SET UP** is pressed while in the DV deck mode, the unit will switch to the previous deck mode (HDD or DVD). To proceed to DV deck after changing the settings in the "DV SET UP" menu, press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **DV** on the remote control to select the DV deck.

## DV SET UP

### ■ DV AUDIO REC — 12BIT / 16BIT

This is the setting for sound mode before recording on a Mini DV tape.

#### 12BIT:

Enables Audio Dubbing later.

#### 16BIT:

Audio Dubbing is not possible but the recorded sound quality is higher than "12BIT".

### ■ AUDIO MODE — SOUND1 / SOUND2 / MIX

You can select the desired sound mode when playing back an audio dubbed Mini DV tape.

#### SOUND1:

Original recorded sound.

#### SOUND2:

Audio dubbed sound.

#### MIX:

Original recorded sound and audio-dubbed sound.

#### NOTES:

- When "AUDIO MODE" is set to "MIX", both the main and sub audio will be audible for bilingual tapes.
- To select only the main audio or only the sub audio of bilingual tapes, set "AUDIO MODE" to "SOUND1".

## REC/PLAY SET UP

### ■ XP MODE REC AUDIO — DOLBY DIGITAL / LINEAR PCM

You can select the audio format when you record a title in XP mode. When this function is set to "LINEAR PCM", you can obtain a high-quality audio sound.

#### DOLBY DIGITAL:

To record in Dolby Digital format.

#### LINEAR PCM:

To record in Linear PCM format.

### ■ 2ND AUDIO RECORD — OFF / ON

**When this function is set to "ON";**

If a SAP program is received, the SAP audio is recorded on L/R tracks. The main audio is not recorded.

If a non-SAP program is received, the main audio is recorded on L/R tracks.

**When this function is set to "OFF",** the SAP audio cannot be recorded.

#### NOTE:

When the channel is changed on the unit;

- The "MONO" indicator appears on the screen for about 5 seconds if the program is a monaural broadcast.
- The "STEREO" indicator appears on the screen for about 5 seconds if the program is a stereo broadcast.
- Both "STEREO" and "SAP" indicators appear when a stereo program is accompanied by SAP sound.
- Both "MONO" and "SAP" indicators appear when the main audio on the monaural broadcast is accompanied by SAP sound.

**JUMP TIME — 15 MIN / 30 MIN / 1 HR**

You can locate a scene ahead of or behind the currently viewed one by jumping a selected time interval during playback (or Live Memory Playback). For details, refer to "Jump Search" (pg. 26, 40).

**DISPLAY SET****SUPERIMPOSE — AUTO / OFF**

When this function is set to "AUTO", various operational indicators appear on the TV screen. Messages appear in the selected language. (pg. 20)

**AUTO:**

To superimpose operational indications for approximately five seconds just after the corresponding operation.

**OFF:**

To turn off superimposed indications.

**NOTES:**

- When you use this unit as the source player for editing, be sure to set "SUPERIMPOSE" to "OFF" before starting. (pg. 63)
- When you select "AUTO", during playback, the operation mode indicators may be disturbed depending on the type of disc being used.

**BLUE BACK — OFF / ON**

When this function is set to "ON", the TV screen becomes all blue when receiving a channel not in use.

**NOTE:**

When you want to receive an unstable channel with poor signals, set this function to "OFF".

**DIMMER — BRIGHT / DIMMED**

You can change the brightness of the front display panel.

**BRIGHT:**

Normally select this.

**DIMMED:**

To dim the front display panel. (Blue lamp on the front display panel is turned off.)

**POWER SAVE — OFF / ON**

When this function is set to "ON", you can reduce the power consumption while the unit is turned off.

**NOTES:**

- During Power Save mode —  
— the front display panel will be turned off.
- Power Save does not work when —  
— the unit is in the Timer mode.
- It takes some time for the unit to complete initialization after you turn on the unit power, with "WAKE UP" blinking on the front display panel.

**ON SCREEN LANGUAGE**

This unit offers you the choice to view on-screen messages in 3 different languages.

For details, refer to "On-screen Language Set" (pg. 20).

**VIDEO IN/OUT****MONITOR TYPE — 4:3LB / 4:3PS / 16:9AUTO / 16:9FIX**

You can select the monitor type depending on the TV used when you play back DVD VIDEO discs recorded for wide-screen TVs. For details, refer to "Monitor Set" (pg. 23).

**FRONT AUX F-1 — VIDEO / S-VIDEO**

Select the appropriate mode depending on the connector (F-1) being used on the front panel.

**VIDEO:**

To use the [VIDEO] input connector on the front panel.

**S-VIDEO:**

To use the [S-VIDEO] input connector on the front panel.

**REAR AUX L-1 — VIDEO / S-VIDEO**

Select the appropriate mode depending on the connector (L-1) being used on the rear panel.

**VIDEO:**

To use the [VIDEO INPUT] connector on the rear panel.

**S-VIDEO:**

To use the [S-VIDEO INPUT] connector on the rear panel.



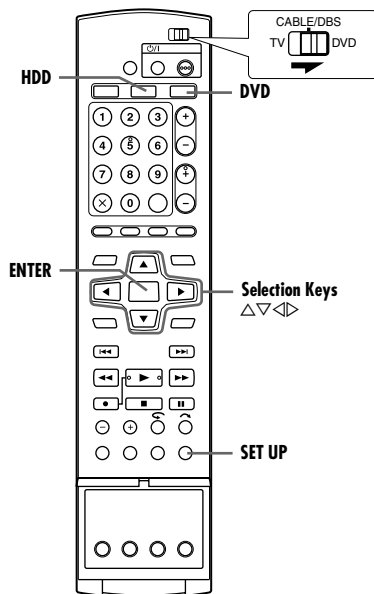
## Changing VCR Plus+ Setting

The VCR Plus+ programming system assigns a VCR Plus+ guide channel to the TV channels and the cable channels. These guide channel numbers are also called the VCR Plus+ channel codes. Most TV listings have a section, usually a chart, indicating the guide channel numbers assigned to each station. To ensure that VCR Plus+ timer recording operates correctly, it is necessary to set the "VCR Plus+ Guide Channel" for each station. If you have moved to a different area or if a broadcasting station's channel number has been changed, perform the following steps to set the correct guide channel number.

### NOTES:

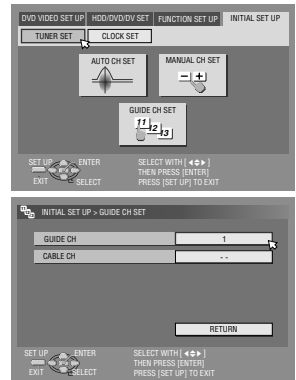
- In many instances, the VCR Plus+ guide channel numbers for cable and broadcast TV stations DO NOT match the channel number on which it is received by your unit or cable box. Check your TV listing, or contact your cable supplier for details.
- Many TV stations can be viewed on cable. Check your TV listing, or contact your cable supplier for details.

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the video channel (or AV mode).
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.



## Guide Channel Number Set

- 1 Press **HDD** or **DVD** so that the HDD or DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "INITIAL SET UP", then press **▽**.
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "TUNER SET", then press **▽**.
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "GUIDE CH SET", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "GUIDE CH SET", then press **ENTER**.
- 7 Press **selection keys** to select the Guide Channel number for the desired station as shown in the TV listings. Then press **ENTER**.
  - If you receive your channels with a cable box and if you have properly set your Controller, "CABLE CH" appears in place of "DVD CH".
- 8 Press **selection keys** to select "DVD CH", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select the number of the unit's channel position on which the Guide Channel Number's broadcast is received by the unit or the DBS receiver. Then press **ENTER**.
  - Repeat steps 6 – 8 as necessary.
- 9 Press **SET UP** to complete the setting.



### Guide Channel Number

"Guide Channel (GUIDE CH) Number" refers to the assigned TV station numbers, according to broadcast area, for the VCR Plus+ timer recording. The Guide Channel Numbers can be found in most TV listings.

## Format A Disc (DVD Deck Only)

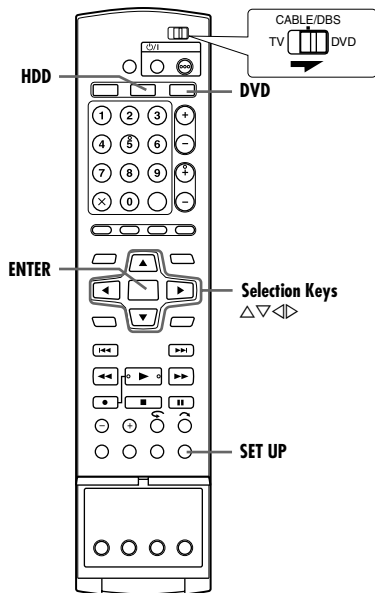


Some DVD-RAM/RW discs are unformatted. Format the disc when you use an unformatted disc or you want to delete all recordings and data on the disc.

### ATTENTION:

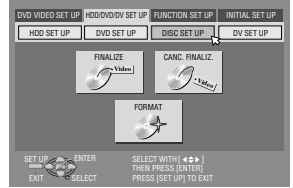
- When a disc is formatted, all recordings and data are erased. It is impossible to restore them.
- Never turn off the unit or disconnect the AC power cord while "NOW FORMATTING..." is displayed on the TV screen.

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Load a DVD-RAM/RW disc to format.



## Format A DVD-RAM Disc

- 1 Press **HDD** or **DVD** so that the HDD or DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **SET UP** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "HDD/DVD/DV SET UP", then press  $\nabla$ .
- 4 Press **selection keys** to select "DISC SET UP", then press  $\nabla$ .
- 5 Press **selection keys** to select "FORMAT", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to select "OK", then press **ENTER**.
- 6 Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER**.



## Format A DVD-RW Disc

- 1 Perform steps 1 to 4 of "Format A DVD-RAM Disc" as above before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "FORMAT", then press **ENTER**. Press **selection keys** to choose "VR MODE" or "VIDEO MODE", then press **ENTER** when "DISC WILL BE FORMATTED" appears on the TV screen.
  - "VR MODE": To be chosen when you want to record, erase, or edit data on the disc repeatedly.
  - "VIDEO MODE": To be chosen when you want to erase all the data on the disc once played back to record new data, or play back the disc on other DVD players.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER**.

### NOTES:

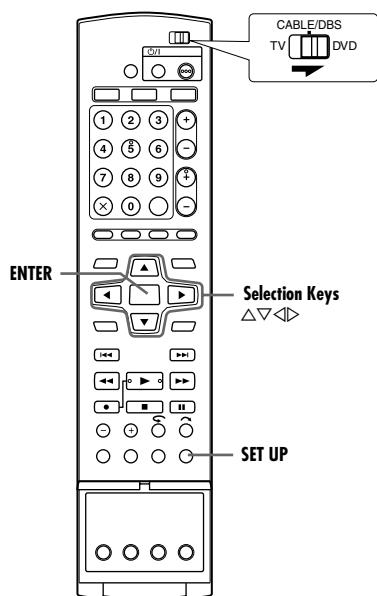
- It is impossible to format Version 1.0 DVD-RW discs in Video mode.
- It is impossible to format DVD-R discs.
- All the titles on a disc will be deleted once the disc is formatted even if they are protected titles. (pg. 52)

## Finalize A Disc (DVD Deck Only)



Finalizing DVD-R/RW discs recorded on this unit makes it possible for the discs to be played back on other DVD players. DVD-RW discs are finalized in the mode that the discs were formatted, enabling playback on compatible DVD players. Title names input in the Library Database Navigation are registered as title names in the DVD menu. (pg. 51)

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the **TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD** switch to **DVD**.
- Load a DVD-R/RW disc to finalize.



### Before finalizing

- It is possible to record on a blank space.
- It is possible to enter title names. (pg. 51)
- It is possible to delete titles. (pg. 52)
- It is impossible to overwrite recorded areas of DVD-R discs.
- Available recording capacity does not increase even if a recorded title is deleted from a DVD-R disc.
- It is impossible to record or edit DVD-R/RW discs recorded on other devices even if they have not been finalized.

### After finalizing (For DVD-R/RW (Video mode) discs)

- Video and audio that have been recorded by then are recorded in conformity to the DVD Video standard, enabling you to play back the discs as DVD VIDEO discs.
- Although DVD-R/RW discs finalized on this unit become playable on DVD players compatible with DVD-R/RW discs, some discs still may not play, for which JVC cannot take responsibility.
- Marked points marked before finalizing will be deleted, and titles will be divided automatically into "chapters" approximately every 5 minutes. (pg. 27)
- Depending on the DVD players and DVD-R/RW discs used, and on the conditions of recording, it may not be possible to play back the discs. In this case, play back the discs on this unit.
- Additional recordings become impossible.

## Finalize A DVD-R/RW Disc

- 1 Perform steps 1 to 4 of "Format A DVD-RAM Disc" (pg. 74) before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "FINALIZE", then press **ENTER**.
  - For DVD-R/RW (Video mode) discs, the background selection screen will appear. Press **selection keys** to select the desired background from a selection of 18 backgrounds, then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "OK", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Upon completing finalization, "COMPLETED" appears on the TV screen. Press **ENTER** to end.
- 5 Press **SET UP** to return to the normal screen.
  - Menu screen is cleared.
  - Once a DVD-R/RW (Video mode) disc has been finalized, the displays for original and play list do not appear. Only display for library appears.
  - Once a DVD-RW (VR mode) disc has been finalized, it can be played on DVD players compatible with VR mode.

## Cancel The Finalization Of A DVD-RW Disc

- 1 Load a DVD-RW disc to cancel the disc finalization, and perform steps 1 to 4 of "Format A DVD-RAM Disc" (pg. 74) before continuing.
- 2 Press **selection keys** to select "CANC. FINALIZ.", then press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press **selection keys** to select "EXECUTE", then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Upon completing cancellation of finalization, "CANCELLATION COMPLETED" appears on the TV screen. Press **ENTER** to end.
- 5 Press **SET UP** to return to the normal screen.
  - When the disc finalization is canceled, the mode in which the disc was formatted is restored, making the disc recordable. (pg. 9, 74)

## Scan Mode Set (HDD & DVD Deck Only)

If you connect the unit and TV with Component Video Connection (see pg. 18), you can select the scan mode from two modes: Interlaced scan mode which is used in the conventional TV system, and Progressive scan mode which enables reproduction of higher-quality images.

### Interlaced scan

In the conventional video system, a picture is shown on the display monitor in two halves. The Interlaced scan system places lines of the second half of the picture in-between lines of the first half of the picture.

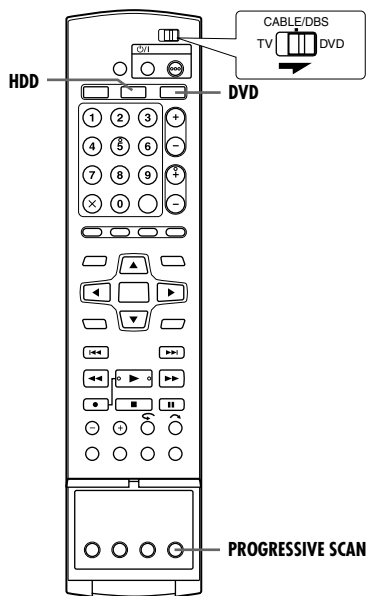
### Progressive scan

Progressive scan displays all the horizontal lines of a picture at one time, as a single frame. This system can convert the interlaced video from DVD into progressive format for connection to a progressive display. It dramatically increases the vertical resolution.

#### ATTENTION:

Your TV needs to be compatible with Progressive.

- Turn on the unit.
- Turn on the TV and select the AV mode.
- Slide the TV/CABLE/DBS/DVD switch to DVD.



- 1 Press **HDD** or **DVD** so that the HDD or DVD lamp lights up on the unit.
- 2 Press **PROGRESSIVE SCAN** for 3 or more seconds.
  - Video output indicator (P) lights on the front display panel if Progressive scan mode has been established. (see pg. 14)
  - Each press of **PROGRESSIVE SCAN** for 3 or more seconds switches the scan mode.

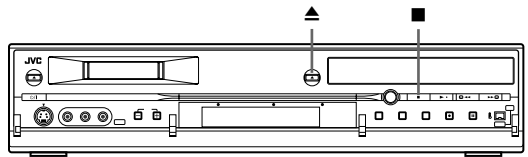
#### NOTES:

- Interlaced scan mode is the setting at your purchase.
- Interlaced scan mode might be suitable depending on video material.
- Scan mode cannot be set while menu screen is displayed.
- When the Progressive scan mode is engaged, no video signal is output from [S-VIDEO OUTPUT] connector and [VIDEO/AUDIO OUTPUT] connectors.

## Tray Lock (DVD Deck Only)

You can lock the disc tray to prohibit the unwanted disc ejection by children.

- Turn off the unit.



#### To lock tray

While the unit is turned off, press and hold ■, then press ▲ on the unit. "LOCK" appears on the front display panel and the disc tray is locked.

#### To unlock tray

While the unit is turned off, press and hold ■, then press ▲ on the unit. "UNLOCK" appears on the front display panel.

## Child Lock

You can disable the operations of this unit using the Child Lock function.

- Turn on the unit.

- 1 When the unit is turned on, press and hold **DVD** ⏪/I on the remote control for more than 10 seconds.
  - The unit turns off and enters into Child Lock mode.
  - When in Child Lock mode, "CL" will appear on the front display panel indicating that Child Lock mode is engaged when an attempt was made to operate buttons on the unit or remote control.
- 2 Press and hold **DVD** ⏪/I on the remote control for more than 10 seconds.
  - Child Lock is released and the unit turns on.

#### NOTE:

Timer recording will be performed even if Child Lock is activated.

Before requesting service for a problem, use this chart and see if you can solve the trouble yourself. Small problems are often easily solved, and this can save you the trouble of sending your unit off for repair.

## Initializing (DVD Deck Only)

### Malfunction occurs on the unit.

→ Press  $\odot$ /I to turn off the unit, press and hold  $\odot$ /I, then press ■ for two seconds or more.

## General

### No power is supplied to the unit.

- The AC power plug is disconnected from the AC outlet.
- Connect the AC power plug to the AC outlet securely. (☞ pg. 18)

### The remote control does not work properly.

- Remove the batteries, wait for 5 minutes or more, then load the batteries again.
- The setting of the remote control code is inappropriate.
- Set the same remote control code (1, 2, 3, or 4) on both the unit and the remote control. (☞ pg. 67)
- The batteries are discharged.
- Replace the dead batteries with new ones.

### Dubbing from the external equipment is not possible.

- The source (another video recorder, camcorder) has not been properly connected.
- Confirm that the source is properly connected.
- All necessary power switches have not been turned on.
- Confirm that all units' power switches are turned on.
- The setting of the input channel position is inappropriate.
- Select the input channel position ("F-1" or "L-1") that corresponds to the input terminal connected to the external equipment. (☞ pg. 63)

### The on-screen display superimposed on the program played back/received on this unit is recorded when you dub the program to an external recording equipment.

→ Set "SUPERIMPOSE" to "OFF". (☞ pg. 72)

### The unit does not operate.

- There are cases when the operation is prohibited on the disc.
- Lightning or static electricity may cause malfunction of the unit.
- Press  $\odot$ /I to turn the power off, then press the button again to turn the power on.

### The remote control of a JVC TV will not operate the unit.

- The setting of the remote control code is inappropriate.
- To operate the unit using a JVC TV remote control, set the remote control code of the unit to "1" (Default: "3"). (☞ pg. 67)

## Playback (DVD Deck)

### The DVD deck cannot be operated.

- The DVD deck is not selected.
- Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **DVD** on the remote control so that the DVD lamp lights up on the unit.

### Images do not appear on the TV screen.

- The TV receiver's channel selector is not set to the AV mode.
- Set the TV to its AV mode.
- When interlace scanned program is played back, progressive scan mode is selected.
- Press and hold **PROGRESSIVE SCAN** until **P** disappears from the front display panel. (☞ pg. 76)

### Playback does not start or stop immediately after playback is started by pressing ►.

On the front display panel, "NO DISC" appears.

- The disc is loaded upside down.
- Place the disc on the disc tray with the playback surface facing down. (☞ pg. 10)
- A disc not being compatible with the unit is loaded.
- Load a playable disc on the unit. (☞ pg. 7)
- A dirty disc is loaded.
- Clean the disc. (☞ pg. 11)
- Defective disc is loaded.
- Replace the warped or scratched disc with a normal one.

### Images are blurred or distorted when you start High-Speed Search.

→ Images are blurred or distorted at the point where the playback speed changes and this is not a malfunction of the unit.

### Playback does not start.

→ Playback does not start for approximately 30 seconds after recording is stopped and this is not a malfunction of the unit.

### Playback does not start when you select a title or a chapter.

- The Parental Lock is engaged and the disc is rated higher than the set level.
- Release the Parental Lock temporarily or change the set level. (☞ pg. 33)

## Playback (HDD Deck)

### The HDD deck cannot be operated.

- The HDD deck is not selected.
- Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **HDD** on the remote so that the HDD lamp lights up on the unit.

## Playback (DV Deck)

### The DV deck cannot be operated.

- The DV deck is not selected.
- Press **DV/HDD/DVD SELECT** on the unit repeatedly or **DV** on the remote control so that the DV lamp lights up on the unit.

### The tape will not rewind or fast-forward.

- The tape is already fully rewound or fast-forwarded.
- Check the cassette.

### The playback picture does not appear while the tape is running.

- The TV is not set to the AV mode.
- Set the TV to the AV mode.

### Noise appears during visual search.

- This is normal.

### The playback picture is blurred or interrupted while TV broadcasts are clear or "USE CLEANING CASSETTE" message appears on the screen.

- The video heads may be dirty.
- Use a dry cleaning cassette M-DV12CL, or consult your JVC dealer.

## Recording (DVD Deck)

### The desired program cannot be recorded.

- The channel position does not correspond to that in the receiving area.
- Set the correct channel position for the receiving broadcast. (pg. 22)

### Recording cannot be made.

- No disc or a disc not being compatible with the unit is loaded.
- Load a recordable disc on the unit. (pg. 7)
- The disc loaded is not formatted.
- Format the disc. (pg. 74)
- A finalized DVD-R disc is loaded.
- Recording cannot be made on finalized discs. Load a recordable disc on the unit.
- The disc is full or does not have enough space for the title to be recorded.
- Clear unnecessary titles on the disc or load a blank disc. (pg. 52)
- The DVD-RAM disc loaded has had its protect tab slid to the protect position.
- Release the protect tab. (pg. 10)

## Recording (HDD Deck)

### TV broadcasts cannot be recorded.

- "L-1" or "F-1" has been selected as the input mode.
- Set to the desired channel.

### Camcorder recording is not possible.

- The camcorder has not been properly connected.
- Confirm that the camcorder is properly connected.
- The input mode is not correct.
- Set the input mode to "F-1". (pg. 62)

## Recording (DV Deck)

### During recording, the tape does not run. The DV recording lamp lights up on the unit.

- The unit is in the Record Pause mode.
- Press **▶** to resume recording.

### Recording cannot be done.

- There is no cassette loaded, or the cassette loaded has had its erase protection switch set to "SAVE".
  - Insert a Mini DV cassette, or set the erase protection switch set to "REC".
  - An attempt has been made to record from this unit's built-in tuner.
  - It is not possible to record from this unit's built-in tuner to the DV deck. Record to the HDD or a DVD disc.
- If you want to record on a DV tape, record by connecting the output of the external equipment such as a cable box to this unit's external input ([L-1], etc.).

### Camcorder recording is not possible.

- The camcorder has not been properly connected.
- Confirm that the camcorder is properly connected.
- The input mode is not correct.
- Set the input mode to "F-1" or "DV".

### The tape is automatically rewound, then the unit is shut off.

- The end of the tape was reached during recording.
- The program may not have been recorded in its entirety. Next time make sure you have enough time on the tape to record the entire program.

### Audio dubbing is not possible.

- "DV AUDIO REC" had been set to "16BIT" at the original recording.
- Set "DV AUDIO REC" to "12BIT" at the original recording.
- The tape speed had been set to LP at the original recording.
- Set the tape speed to SP at the original recording.

### Monitoring the audio dubbed sound is not possible during audio dubbing.

- This is normal. Monitor the sound using the connected devices.

## Timer Recording (HDD & DVD Deck)

### Timer programming cannot be made.

- Date and time is not correct.
- Set date and time correctly. (☞ pg. 21)
- Timer recording is in progress.
- Timer programming can't be performed while a timer recording is in progress. Wait until it finishes.

### Timer programming recording does not start.

- Date and time is not correct.
- Set date and time correctly. (☞ pg. 21)

### VCR Plus+ Timer Programming cannot be made.

- Date and time set on the unit is not correct.
- Set date and time correctly. (☞ pg. 21)
- The channel position does not correspond to that in the receiving area.
- Set the correct channel position for the receiving broadcast. (☞ pg. 22)

### The VCR Plus+ system does not timer record properly.

- The unit's channel positions have been set incorrectly.
- Refer to "Changing VCR Plus+ Setting" (☞ pg. 73) and reperform the procedure.

### On the front display panel, "—:—:—" appears.

- Power failure occurred.
- Set date and time correctly. (☞ pg. 21)

### "PROGRAM FULL" appears on the TV screen during timer programming.

- 32 programs have already been timer programmed.
- Clear unnecessary programs on the unit, then try timer programming again. (☞ pg. 49)

### The disc space does not increase when recorded titles are cleared.

- The PC's data recorded on a DVD-RAM drive cannot be cleared on this unit.
- Format the disc. (When the disc is soiled, wipe the disc with a soft dry cloth before formatting.) (☞ pg. 11, 74)

## Other Problems

### The image of the TV broadcast appears distorted on the TV screen.

#### For RF/AV/S-video connection

- Press **PROGRESSIVE SCAN** for 3 or more seconds so that the Video output indicator (P) lights off on the front display panel.

#### For component video connection

- Press **PROGRESSIVE SCAN** for 3 or more seconds so that the Video output indicator (P) lights up on the front display panel.

### Whistling or howling is heard from the TV during camcorder recording.

- The camcorder's microphone is too close to the TV.
- Position the camcorder so its microphone is away from the TV.
- The TV's volume is too high.
- Turn the TV's volume down.

### When scanning channels, some of them are skipped over.

- Those channels have been designated to be skipped.
- If you need the skipped channels, restore them. (☞ pg. 22)

### The channel cannot be changed.

- Recording or RetroActive Recording\* is in progress.
- Press **II** to pause recording, change the channel, then press **▶** to resume recording.
- \* HDD deck only

### Channel settings that were made manually seem to have changed or disappeared.

- After the manual settings were made, Auto Channel Set was performed.
- Perform "Manual Clock Set" (☞ pg. 21).

### Even though Auto or Semiauto Clock Set has been performed, the clock is incorrect.

- The clock setting data received from the host channel is incorrect.
- Select a different host channel during "Semiauto Clock Set" (☞ pg. 21), or perform "Manual Clock Set" (☞ pg. 21).

### Malfunction occurs and the unit cannot be power off.

- Reset the unit by disconnecting the AC power plug from the AC outlet and connect again.

**On-screen Message (HDD & DVD Deck Only)****DISC NOT REGISTERED IN THE LIBRARY  
REGISTER DISC?**

- A disc that is not registered in the library has been inserted. Register the disc as necessary. (pg. 55)

**INSERT DISC XXXX**

- Appears when a title that has been selected in the library is not contained in the loaded disc.

**CAN NOT RECORD OR MAKE PLAY LIST  
DELETE UNWANTED TITLES**

- Recording and/or editing cannot be performed.
- The number of titles exceeds 99.
- The number of play lists exceeds 99.

**SET CLOCK BEFORE TIMER PROGRAMMING**

- To set the timer program, the clock must be set in advance. (pg. 21)

**PROGRAM FULL  
DELETE UNWANTED TIMER PROGRAMS**

- You can program this unit to timer record as many as 32 programs. To program more, you need to cancel a timer program already set. (pg. 49)

**DISC NOT LOADED**

- Operation has been attempted when a disc is not loaded, or loaded upside down. (pg. 10)

**DISC NOT RECORDABLE  
INSERT RECORDABLE DISC**

- When a playback-only disc or a finalized disc is loaded, has been pressed. (pg. 7)

**PLUSCODE NO. ERROR  
CONFIRM PLUSCODE NO. THEN RETRY**

- An invalid PlusCode number has been input. (pg. 46)

**GUIDE PROGRAM IS NOT SET  
SET GUIDE PROGRAM THEN RETRY**

- To set the timer program using the VCR Plus+ system, the Guide Channel Number must be set in advance. (pg. 73)

**CAN NOT SET VCR PLUS+ TIMER PROGRAMMING DURING  
TIMER RECORDING OR INSTANT TIMER RECORDING**

- Appears when you tried to input a PlusCode number during timer recording or instant timer recording.

**REGION CODE ERROR  
CHECK DISC**

- A disc loaded cannot be played back on this unit since the region number of the disc does not match that of the unit. (pg. 8)

**UNREADABLE DISC  
CHECK DISC**

- When an incompatible disc is loaded, has been pressed. (pg. 8)

**COULD NOT FORMAT THE DISC  
CHECK THE DISC**

- Formatting is not complete since the disc may be dirty or damaged. Take out the disc, clean it and retry. (pg. 11, 74)

**CAN NOT FINALIZE THIS DISC**

- Finalizing is not complete since the disc may be dirty or damaged. Take out the disc, clean it and retry. (pg. 11, 75)

**CAN NOT CANCEL FINALIZATION OF THIS DISC**

- Canceling disc finalization is not complete since the disc may be dirty or damaged. Take out the disc, clean it and retry. (pg. 11, 75)

**PRESS [STOP] AGAIN TO STOP RECORDING**

- During Live Memory playback, has been pressed. (pg. 44)

**TIMER RECORDING COMPLETED**

- Timer recording has finished during Live Memory playback.

**PLAYBACK WILL STOP  
THEN TIMER RECORDING WILL START**

- Timer recording finished during Live Memory playback, then the next timer recording is about to begin while playback continues.

**COPY PROHIBITED  
CAN NOT RECORD**

- An attempt has been made to record copy-protected contents.
- An attempt has been made to record copy-once contents on a disc that is not CPRM compatible, such as DVD-R.

**COPY PROHIBITED  
CAN NOT PLAY**

- The unit has detected invalid contents at the start or in the middle of playback.

**THE i.LINK DEVICE THAT YOU HAVE CONNECTED IS NOT  
RECOGNIZED  
MAKE SURE THAT THE DEVICE IS CONNECTED PROPERLY  
AND POWERED ON**

- An attempt has been made to start DV dubbing when a digital video camera is not properly connected to the unit.
- Check the connection. (pg. 60)



## Language Code List

AA	Afar	IK	Inupiak	RN	Kirundi
AB	Abkhazian	IN	Indonesian	RO	Rumanian
AF	Afrikaans	IS	Icelandic	RU	Russian
AM	Ameharic	IW	Hebrew	RW	Kinyarwanda
AR	Arabic	JI	Yiddish	SA	Sanskrit
AS	Assamese	JW	Javanese	SD	Sindhi
AY	Aymara	KA	Georgian	SG	Sangho
AZ	Azerbaijani	KK	Kazakh	SH	Serbo-Croatian
BA	Bashkir	KL	Greenlandic	SI	Singhalese
BE	Byelorussian	KM	Cambodian	SK	Slovak
BG	Bulgarian	KN	Kannada	SL	Slovenian
BH	Bihari	KO	Korean (KOR)	SM	Samoan
BI	Bislama	KS	Kashmiri	SN	Shona
BN	Bengali, Bangla	KU	Kurdish	SO	Somali
BO	Tibetan	KY	Kirghiz	SQ	Albanian
BR	Breton	LA	Latin	SR	Serbian
CA	Catalan	LN	Lingala	SS	Siswati
CO	Corsican	LO	Laothian	ST	Sesotho
CS	Czech	LT	Lithuanian	SU	Sundanese
CY	Welsh	LV	Latvian, Lettish	SW	Swahili
DZ	Bhutani	MG	Malagasy	TA	Tamil
EL	Greek	MI	Maori	TE	Telugu
EO	Esperanto	MK	Macedonian	TG	Tajik
ET	Estonian	ML	Malayalam	TH	Thai
EU	Basque	MN	Mongolian	TI	Tigrinya
FA	Persian	MO	Moldavian	TK	Turkmen
FJ	Fiji	MR	Marathi	TL	Tagalog
FO	Faroese	MS	Malay (MAY)	TN	Setswana
FY	Frisian	MT	Maltese	TO	Tonga
GA	Irish	MY	Burmese	TR	Turkish
GD	Scots Gaelic	NA	Nauru	TS	Tsonga
GL	Galician	NE	Nepali	TT	Tatar
GN	Guarani	OC	Occitan	TW	Twi
GU	Gujarati	OM	(Afan) Oromo	UK	Ukrainian
HA	Hausa	OR	Oriya	UR	Urdu
HI	Hindi	PA	Panjabi	UZ	Uzbek
HR	Croatian	PL	Polish	VI	Vietnamese
HU	Hungarian	PS	Pashto, Pushto	VO	Volapuk
HY	Armenian	PT	Portuguese	WO	Wolof
IA	Interlingua	QU	Quechua	XH	Xhosa
IE	Interlingue	RM	Rhaeto-Romance	YO	Yoruba
				ZU	Zulu

## Country/Area Code List for Parental Lock

AD	Andorra	CK	Cook Islands	GN	Guinea
AE	United Arab Emirates	CL	Chile	GP	Guadeloupe
AF	Afghanistan	CM	Cameroon	GQ	Equatorial Guinea
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	CN	China	GR	Greece
AI	Anguilla	CO	Colombia	GS	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
AL	Albania	CR	Costa Rica	GT	Guatemala
AM	Armenia	CU	Cuba	GU	Guam
AN	Netherlands Antilles	CV	Cape Verde	GW	Guinea-Bissau
AO	Angola	CX	Christmas Island	GY	Guyana
AQ	Antarctica	CY	Cyprus	HK	Hong Kong
AR	Argentina	CZ	Czech Republic	HM	Heard Island and McDonald Islands
AS	American Samoa	DE	Germany	HN	Honduras
AT	Austria	DJ	Djibouti	HR	Croatia
AU	Australia	DK	Denmark	HT	Haiti
AW	Aruba	DM	Dominica	HU	Hungary
AZ	Azerbaijan	DO	Dominican Republic	ID	Indonesia
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	DZ	Algeria	IE	Ireland
BB	Barbados	EC	Ecuador	IL	Israel
BD	Bangladesh	EE	Estonia	IN	India
BE	Belgium	EG	Egypt	IO	British Indian Ocean Territory
BF	Burkina Faso	EH	Western Sahara	IQ	Iraq
BG	Bulgaria	ER	Eritrea	IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
BH	Bahrain	ES	Spain	IS	Iceland
BI	Burundi	ET	Ethiopia	IT	Italy
BJ	Benin	FI	Finland	JM	Jamaica
BM	Bermuda	FJ	Fiji	JO	Jordan
BN	Brunei Darussalam	FK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	JP	Japan
BO	Bolivia	FM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	KE	Kenya
BR	Brazil	FO	Faroe Islands	KG	Kyrgyzstan
BS	Bahamas	FR	France	KH	Cambodia
BT	Bhutan	FX	France, Metropolitan	KI	Kiribati
BV	Bouvet Island	GA	Gabon	KM	Comoros
BW	Botswana	GB	United Kingdom	KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis
BY	Belarus	GD	Grenada	KP	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
BZ	Belize	GE	Georgia	KR	Korea, Republic of
CA	Canada	GF	French Guiana	KW	Kuwait
CC	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	GH	Ghana	KY	Cayman Islands
CF	Central African Republic	GI	Gibraltar	KZ	Kazakhstan
CG	Congo	GL	Greenland	LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic
CH	Switzerland	GM	Gambia	LB	Lebanon
CI	Côte d'Ivoire				

LC	Saint Lucia	NU	Niue	SZ	Swaziland
LI	Liechtenstein	NZ	New Zealand	TC	Turks and Caicos Islands
LK	Sri Lanka	OM	Oman	TD	Chad
LR	Liberia	PA	Panama	TF	French Southern Territories
LS	Lesotho	PE	Peru	TG	Togo
LT	Lithuania	PF	French Polynesia	TH	Thailand
LU	Luxembourg	PG	Papua New Guinea	TJ	Tajikistan
LV	Latvia	PH	Philippines	TK	Tokelau
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	PK	Pakistan	TM	Turkmenistan
MA	Morocco	PL	Poland	TN	Tunisia
MC	Monaco	PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	TO	Tonga
MD	Moldova, Republic of	PN	Pitcairn	TP	East Timor
MG	Madagascar	PR	Puerto Rico	TR	Turkey
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ML	Mali	PW	Palau	TV	Tuvalu
MM	Myanmar	PY	Paraguay	TW	Taiwan
MN	Mongolia	QA	Qatar	TZ	Tanzania, United Republic of
MO	Macau	RE	Réunion	UA	Ukraine
MP	Northern Mariana Islands	RO	Romania	UG	Uganda
MQ	Martinique	RU	Russian Federation	UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands
MR	Mauritania	RW	Rwanda	US	United States
MS	Montserrat	SA	Saudi Arabia	UY	Uruguay
MT	Malta	SB	Solomon Islands	UZ	Uzbekistan
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MV	Maldives	SD	Sudan	VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
MW	Malawi	SE	Sweden	VE	Venezuela
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NP	Nepal	SV	El Salvador	ZR	Zaire
NR	Nauru	SY	Syrian Arab Republic	ZW	Zimbabwe

**GENERAL****Power requirement**AC 120 V $\sim$ , 60 Hz**Power consumption**

Power on: 49 W

Power off: 12 W

**Temperature**

Operating: 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)

Storage: -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)

**Operating position**

Horizontal only

**Dimensions (WxHxD)**

435 mm x 96 mm x 383 mm (17-1/10" x 3-4/5" x 15")

**Weight**

6.4 kg (14.1 lbs)

**Input/Output**Video input: 0.5 - 2.0 Vp-p, 75  $\Omega$  (pin jack)

Audio input:

-8 dB, 50 k $\Omega$  (pin jack)

Corresponding to mono (left)

Audio output: -8 dB, 1 k $\Omega$  (pin jack)

S-video input:

Y: 0.8 - 1.2 Vp-p, 75  $\Omega$ C: 0.2 - 0.4 Vp-p, 75  $\Omega$ 

S-video output:

Y: 1.0 Vp-p, 75  $\Omega$ C: 0.3 Vp-p, 75  $\Omega$ 

DV: 4-pin for DV IN/OUT

Component video output:

Y: 1.0 Vp-p, 75  $\Omega$ C<sub>B</sub>/C<sub>R</sub>, P<sub>B</sub>/P<sub>R</sub>: 0.7 Vp-p, 75  $\Omega$ 

Corresponding to copy protection

Digital audio output:

Optical, Coaxial

Corresponding to Dolby Digital and DTS Digital Surround

Bit stream

Selectable in digital audio output setting menu

**VIDEO/AUDIO (DVD Deck)****Recording time**

Maximum 8 hours (with 4.7 GB disc)

(XP): Approx. 1 hour

(SP): Approx. 2 hours

(LP): Approx. 4 hours

(EP): Approx. 6 hours

(FR): Approx. 1 hour - 8 hours

**Audio recording system**

Dolby Digital (2 ch)

Linear PCM (XP mode only)

**Video recording compression system**

MPEG2 (CBR/VBR)

**VIDEO/AUDIO (HDD Deck)****Video recording compression system**

MPEG2 (VBR)

**Audio recording system**

Dolby Digital (2 ch)

Linear PCM (XP mode only)

**Recording time**

Maximum 473 hours (with 250 GB HDD)

(XP): Approx. 53 hours

(SP): Approx. 109 hours

(LP): Approx. 218 hours

(EP): Approx. 328 hours

(FR): Approx. 473 hours

**VIDEO/AUDIO (DV Deck)****Signal system**

NTSC color signal and EIA monochrome signal, 525 lines/60 fields

**Recording system**

Digital Component Recording

**Format**

DV format (SD mode)

**Cassette**

Mini DV Cassette

**Maximum recording time**

(SP): 80 min. with M-DV80ME cassette

(LP): 120 min. with M-DV80ME cassette

**Audio recording system**

PCM 48 kHz, 16 bit (2 ch)/

32 kHz, 12 bit (4 ch)

Specifications shown are for SP mode unless otherwise specified.

**TUNER/TIMER****Tuning system**

Frequency synthesized tuner

**Channel coverage**

VHF: Channels 2 - 13

UHF: Channels 14 - 69

CATV: 113 channels

**Memory backup time**

Approx. 60 minutes

**ACCESSORIES****Provided accessories**

RF cable,

Audio/Video cable,

Infrared remote control unit,

"AA" battery x 2

E.&amp; O.E. Design and specifications subject to change without notice.

**ATTENTION:**

This unit contains microcomputers. External electronic noise or interference could cause malfunctioning. In such cases, switch the unit off and unplug the AC power cord. Then plug it in again and turn the unit on. Take out the disc. After checking the disc, operate the unit as usual.

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